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Greeks Inflict Crushing Defeat on Italian Army

Two Black Shirt Battalions Reported Cut to Pieces; Only 200 Survivors

Athens, Feb. 17.

ITALIAN forces suffered more than 1,000 casualties and had 300 of their number captured during the past 24 hours as the Greeks continued their Albanian offensive, the Government spokesman said yesterday.

Two Black Shirt battalions counter-attacked and "from 1,200 men of these two battalions only 200 survived," the spokesman said.

The Government spokesman said the Greeks, attacking at two points, took Italian fortified positions, prisoners and material, with the Italians covering the retreat by barbed wire.

After nightfall, he said, the Italians repeatedly counter-attacked along a 1,500-metre mountain range, where their main attack resulted in their being decimated.—United Press.

2,000 Italian Prisoners

London, Feb. 17.

Greek troops completely routed the Italian 11th army on the 30-mile wide Moskopoli-Tepelini sector of the Albanian front on Saturday night, according to reports received by Reuters special correspondent on the Albanian frontier.

Two thousand prisoners are reported to have been taken together with a large quantity of war material.

The Greek air force contributed to the success of the operations.

The Greeks claim to have made another big drive in the gorge of the Predesinijino mountains, thus creating a deep wedge in the Italian front between Klisura and Tepelini in the centre of the battlefront, Greek pursuit of the Italians is said to be continuing.

"The Greek offensive in Albania is proceeding according to plans of the Greek High Command, and news from the front is good," stated the Athens Radio last night.

Counter Attack Fails

The announcer continued: "Success crowned offensive action of the Greek army at all points of the front where it was undertaken. More fortified positions were captured as the result of spirited attacks by our troops, and all objectives were gained. One of the fortified positions wrested from the enemy was of such vital importance that the Italian High Command ordered a desperate counter-attack to recapture it.

"A large Italian force was thrown into this action, but it was in vain. The result was disastrous for the Italians, who sustained heavy losses in the field, including many officers.

"A further Greek advance was made for a considerable distance into enemy territory. Some Italian Black Shirts participating in this counter-attack lost four-fifths of their effectives.

"The Italians are becoming desperate in view of the Greek offensive, struggling hard to break the tide of destruction. At one point they tried to break through Greek lines, but a withering fire from our troops forced the Italians to retreat after terrible losses.—Reuter.

More Greek Successes

Athens, Feb. 16.

More Greek successes in local engagements are recorded in a Greek High Command communique which states the Italians have been dislodged from strongly-organized positions. The Greeks took 300 prisoners including many officers, and also captured a great deal of war material.—Reuter.

British Win More Ground in Africa

Large Section of Italian Somaliland Overrun; Big Drive Gaining Speed

Nairobi, Feb. 16.

With the occupation of Kismayu the whole of the south-western portion of Italian Somaliland up to the line of the Juba River is now overrun by British troops, says a communique. Approximately 10,000 square miles of enemy territory have fallen into British hands.

Units of the Royal Navy are co-operating by bombardment of many concentrations on the coast. In the northern sector South African units made further progress. Numerous friendly natives welcomed the advancing troops. The natives complained of bad treatment such as forcible removal of their wives and children and stock by the Italians.

Concentration of additional troops about Keren in Eritrea is proceeding satisfactorily while the advance of a northern column continues, says a British Headquarters communique issued in Cairo. The British have re-occupied the frontier post of Murmuk in Abyssinia.

Activities of the South African Air Force are chronicled in a communique which states that a bomber squadron attacked a pontoon bridge between Gobwen (Italian Somaliland) and Jumbo, hitting several pontoons and causing part of the bridge to sink. They also bombed wire entanglements at Gobwen and destroyed a blockhouse.

Another squadron bombed motor transport in the Merca-Bardera Road, destroying three lorries. Many bombs were dropped on native levies in the Omo River delta. Fires which broke out after previous raids were still burning.—Reuter.

Retreating Enemy Bombed

Cairo, Feb. 17.

Having gained virtual air supremacy over Italian Somaliland, the South African air force continues to hammer away at the retreating Italians with remorseless energy.

Aircraft which the previous day harassed the Italians in the Jelib Omo river area yesterday machine-gunned motor transport vehicles between captured Kismayu and the next big port of Mogadiscio as well as a number of grounded Italian aircraft.

These attacks followed equally successful operations during the week-end between Gobwen (Italian Somaliland) and Jumbo and also on the Merca-Bardera road, and continue the tale of punishment preceding the capture of Afmadu and Kismayu.

British troops facing the enemy at Afmadu, Bardera and near Kismayu were greatly heartened by the fierce aerial onslaught.

The accuracy of the South Africans' bombing and machine-gunning was confirmed by subsequent inspection.

In Abyssinia yesterday a large motor transport park at Dessie was successfully attacked from the air, while in Eritrea the R.A.F. continued to attack enemy troops concentrations, motor transport and other military objectives. Hangars and workshops at Mai Adaga were bombed, and a number of fires and explosions caused.

Two aircraft failed to return from the operations over Rhodes, Albania and Italian East Africa.

R.A.F. Bombard Rhodes

The R.A.F. "blitz" on the Dodecanese island of Rhodes was continued during the week-end, when switching again from aerodrome targets heavy bombers carried out another attack on harbour installations, it was revealed today.

[Reuter.

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Tear Gas Liberated At Brighton

Experimental Alert Said Complete Success

London, Feb. 17.

People who had neglected the warning to carry gas masks experienced an unpleasant surprise at the seaside resort of Brighton this morning.

Perambulating loudspeakers in the past two days warned residents to wear masks whenever an alert was sounded, and this morning tear gas in a mild form was liberated simultaneously with an experimental alert.

The test was described as completely satisfactory. Police patrols and workers, both indoor and outdoor, continued their normal activities.—Reuter.

Terrific Storm Causes Death, Fires in Spain

20 Ships Sunk, Train Thrown Off Trestle; Portugal Also Hit

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Hundreds were killed and injured, a city faced destruction by fire, 20 ships were sunk, scores of barges were damaged and ten warplanes were destroyed in a furious storm of hurricane proportions which swept through Portugal and Spain, a survey showed today.

The hurricane, which originated two days ago in the Atlantic, swept across Portugal and finally spent its fury last night in north Spain after leaving a wide swath of terrible devastation.

The storm extended from the Madeira Island, 525 miles west of Lisbon, Portugal, to the Franco-Spanish frontier, near the Bay of Biscay.

Terrific winds last night toppled an electric passenger train from a trestle near San Sebastian, Spain, killing and injuring an estimated 150 persons and started a great fire at Santander.

The flames which swept through Santander early this morning threatened to destroy much of the city.

Hundreds were reported killed and injured in Portugal. Entire provinces in northern Spain were isolated.

Many Killed in Zumaya

Twenty-seven were believed killed at Alhandra, Portugal, when the roof of a house collapsed. Many persons were gathered on the roof to escape a flood caused by the storm. Twelve bodies were recovered by last night. Over 100 others, however, were reported missing in other areas.

Eighty persons were believed to be endangered by the high wave which lashed Pont Aerva and Alhandra.

A derailment near Ermezinde, Portugal, caused three deaths.

The ss. Cuyaba was grounded at Porto Garrou. The Spanish steamships Tarraro, Suriola and Loiadrio sent distress calls from near Cape Oroco. The Surilo advised that it was aground near Cape Espichel.

Lisbon Isolated

Lisbon this morning was still isolated from many provincial centres. Thus it was feared that the damage in Portugal might be far greater than indicated in the fragmentary reports reaching the Portuguese capital.

The Lisbon Maritime police reported that 20 ships and many barges were sunk nearby. A Portuguese warship and also the big British flying boat Clare, which had made several trans-Atlantic flights, also were reported by the police to have been sunk.

The airfield at Sintra was destroyed, wrecking ten Portuguese warplanes.

Banna and sugar plantations in Madeira Island were destroyed—in some areas as much as 75 per cent. of the cultivation was ruined—said reports from Funchal, Madeira.

Two hundred buildings were licked by flames last night at Santander and the fire was spreading rapidly because of the storm.

120 to Hospital

Twenty bodies were recovered from the train wreck last night and 120 persons were sent to hospitals.

The tremendous conflagration broke out in Santander when the storm blew a power line over an oil tanker moored at the docks.

Firemen were powerless to control the flames because of the night

Several buildings in Santander and other towns in northern Spain collapsed. Communications were disrupted and highways were blocked by debris.

Santander sent out an urgent appeal by radio to the fire departments of Bilbao, Victoria, Burgos, Valledolid and other towns as the fire started gaining huge proportions.

Firemen and fire-fighting apparatus were despatched even from as far away as Madrid. Soldiers were ordered to proceed from Burgos to Santander.

Reports from Gibraltar and nearby La Linea said that several small vessels were blown ashore and two hydroplanes in Gibraltar

Reports from Gibraltar and nearby La Linea said that several small vessels were blown ashore and two hydroplanes in Gibraltar harbour were wrecked.—United Press.

Devastation in Spain

London, Feb. 17.

The Iberian peninsula was swept during the week-end by a heavy storm which in many parts reached cyclonic strength, a speed of 80 miles an hour being recorded at Lisbon, while at another town a speed of 125 miles at the height of the storm was reported.

Few streets in Lisbon escaped damage, and police and fireman remained on special duty for more than 24 hours. Lamp standards were uprooted, telephone and telegraph wires were broken down, trees and bits of masonry were sent whirling through the air and factory-chimney stacks collapsed. A gas work was seriously damaged and the use of gas is forbidden until further notice. Broadcast stations are closed down owing to damage to transmitting masts.

Lisbon is cut off from Madrid and from the Portuguese provinces, but reports drifting in tell the same story of havoc everywhere. Many train services are paralyzed.—Reuter

Children's Hour in Suffolk Village

Kiddies of Orford, Suffolk, a small village of 800 people, swarm over a downed Messerschmidt 109 which was publicly displayed to induce contributions to the village Spitfire Fund. The children attracted contributors by a victory dance.

British Bombers Make Heavy Attack on Western Ruhr

Rotterdam Also Attacked; Further Raids Made On French Coast; Great Fires Started

London, Feb. 16.

OBJECTIVES in the western Ruhr were the main targets of a considerable attack by British bombers last night, says an Air Ministry communique. Targets included oil installations and aerodromes. A large number of high explosive bombs were seen to explode in the target areas, causing many large fires.

The port of Rotterdam also was attacked and bombs were seen to burst in the docks area. Other bombers carried out a successful and sustained routine attack on docks at Boulogne. Many large fires were started.

From all these operations two British aircraft are missing. Coastal command aircraft also raided the docks at Calais in the night without loss. From other operations of the coastal command yesterday three British aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Calais Docks Raided

London, Feb. 17.

Coastal Command planes raided the docks at Calais on Sunday night, the communique said.

Aviation circles estimated that the majority of last night's bombers—possibly 70 per cent.—was aimed at the main target, the Ruhr, while the remainder pointed for the "invasion" coast.

Adequate details of either operation were not available.

Aviation circles declined to comment whether it was the heaviest attack on the invasion coast so far, giving the impression it was heavy, but not necessarily the heaviest. They pointed out the communique called it a "routine" raid.—United Press.

Another Daylight Raid

London, Feb. 17.

During daylight yesterday, aircraft of the Bomber Command heavily attacked objectives in enemy-occupied territory, states today's Air Ministry communique. Shipping off the Dutch cost was also bombed.—On Saturday night, British aircraft dropped leaflets in Katowice and Gracow (Poland).—Reuter.

Hopkins Foresees British Victory

People Described as Tough To Beat; More Aid Needed; "Going to Get It"

New York, Feb. 17.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Britain, arrived from Lisbon yesterday aboard the Yankee Clipper and told newspapermen the British "need our help desperately and need it now."

"I am sure they are going to get it," Mr. Hopkins declared. "They need no men of ours."

Mr. Hopkins described Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, as a "great naval leader" and said the British believed the Germans would start the invasion soon, but apparently were suffering no qualms about it because they were confident of their ability to repulse the invaders.

Mr. Roosevelt's envoy apparently possessed a deep conviction that the British eventually would win the war. "I don't believe Hitler can defeat these people," he said. "They are about as tough a crowd as there is."

Moreover, Mr. Hopkins declared, they possess military acumen. He added that "with what we send them, they can win." He predicted that the British would not be "stalemated by the war."—United Press.

Final Debates Open

Washington, Feb. 17.

The final debates in the Senate on the Lend-Lease Bill began today after the return last night of Mr. Harry Hopkins.

The bill started on its final lap after President Roosevelt heard from Mr. Hopkins a first hand report on the European situation.

Meanwhile, 150 noted supporters of the bill asked President Roosevelt to send food as well as arms to Britain.

Opposition forces, it was generally believed, were aware that the bill seemed certain of enactment.—United Press.

Casualties in British Cruiser Number 82

London, Feb. 17.

Eighty-two officers and men lost their lives in the cruiser Southampton (9,100 tons) which had to be sunk by British warships after she had been set on fire in the Mediterranean, according to an Admiralty announcement.

It will be recalled that the Southampton was protecting a convoy carrying supplies to Greece, and the convoy got through, the Italians lost a destroyer and the Germans at least a dozen bombers in the engagement.—Reuter.

Germans Expected to March Into Bulgaria Within Ten Days

Nazi Concentrations at Constanza Said Using Barges to Move Down to Bulgarian Ports

London, Feb. 17.

THERE was general conviction in London today that the Germans would invade Bulgaria within a week or ten days. Long columns of tanks and artillery were reported to be pushing toward the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier.

The 40,000 German soldiers who were reported to be concentrated at Constanza were said to be embarking barges to go down the coast to Varna, the nearest Bulgarian port.

British military quarters believed that between 12 and 15 German divisions would cross the Danube as soon as the mild weather finishes the melting of ice blocks.

Such a step would be taken, it was believed, regardless of the fact that Yugoslavia so far has not indicated her readiness to fall in with German demands and disinterest herself with developments elsewhere in the Balkans.

The Yugoslavian Government was reported to be studying the terms that Hitler had proposed to Yugoslavia.

The terms were believed here to include a demand that Yugoslavia cede three slices of territory to Hungary and five to Bulgaria in exchange for all of Albania north of Lake Ohrida, as well as an arrangement under which Yugoslavia would sell all surplus cereals to Germany.

British quarters here believed that Yugoslavia was determined to resist a frontal attack, but some compromise involving "industrial and political co-operation" between Yugoslavia and Germany was possible.—United Press.

German Warning to Turkey

Basle, Feb. 17.

A warning to Turkey that she is "no longer master of the Balkans as she was some years ago," has been given in authoritative German circles, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The same circles stress that Germany's relations with Greece are still unchanged.

[Reuter.

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R.A.F. Flight to Poland A Record

London, Feb. 17.

In flying to Poland and back to their bases after raiding and dropping leaflets on the German-occupied area of the country, the Royal Air Force has created a new record for long distance operational flights, it was revealed today. The R.A.F. planes flew a total distance of 1,750 miles. The distance was the longest attempted by the R.A.F. in the war to date, but it was not revealed from what base the British planes started.—United Press.

London Confirms Advice to Leave

Far Eastern Shortage of Ships for Evacuation in Sudden Emergency

London, Feb. 17.

The British Government, it was officially confirmed today, has advised British residents of China to leave because of the shortage of shipping facilities. Britons in China were told to leave unless they had urgent reasons for remaining.—United Press.

Canton Evacuation

Canton, Feb. 17.

American women and children and "non-essential" Americans residing in Canton and its neighbourhood have been advised by the American Consulate-General to evacuate by mid March.

Meanwhile, it is learned here that 2,000 British and American nationals who are mostly connected with commercial firms and hospitals will evacuate Hongkong next month.

American missionaries however, will, stay abiding by their decision reached in November last year not to evacuate.—Domei.

Army Families to Leave

Manila, Feb. 17.

The first group of 67 U.S. Army dependents to accept Washington's "invitation" to evacuate today departed for the United States aboard of U.S. Army transport Etolin. More dependents will leave shortly aboard the transport Grant. Two other Army transports are expected here soon to aid in the evacuation.—United Press.

American Ships' Sealed Orders

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Shipping men revealed yesterday that captains of American steamers on the Far Eastern run were carrying sealed orders to be opened on Government-wirelessed instructions in the event of the "worst development," the "Nichi Nichi" said today in a despatch from Los Angeles.

Responsible men in the shipping companies daily are calculating their steamers exact positions with particular attention being paid to the sea between Manila and China," the "Nichi Nichi" reported.—United Press.

Australian Anxiety

Sydney, Feb. 17.

"Although the situation is grave I see nothing that need alarm or even seriously disturb a resolute people."

This statement was made in a broadcast by the Attorney-General and Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, last night.

Mr. Hughes said a joint statement by the Acting Prime Minister and the Opposition Leader last week seriously disturbed the Australian people, and may even have made them a little nervy. "This will pass," he added.

In another address Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, said "we should be deluding ourselves if we failed to appreciate the realities of the present position."—Reuter.

Malaya Contribute To War Effort

Singapore, Feb. 17.

Malaya, which has already made notable contributions to war expenditure, has remitted £27,000 to London for distribution among a number of specified branches connected with the war. In addition, the State of Perlis has voted £17,500 for general war expenditure to be expended on emergency work within the State.—Reuter

Japan to Pursue Aims By Peaceful Methods

Tokyo Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Says Use of Armed Force in Pacific Would Bring Destruction with Bad Effects on Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

ANY attempt to achieve her aims through armed force would bring about destruction "with unfavourable effects upon Japan," said Mr. Chuichi Ohasi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressing the Audit Committee of the Lower House today.

Japan's policy is to seek the solution of the "life and death problem" of her interests in the South Seas through peaceful negotiation to the very last, Mr. Ohasi said, replying to an interpellation by Mr. Shigeru Ishizaka, former Independent member.

Japan's interest in the Philippine archipelago was one which could be reasonably displayed toward "a member of our neighbourhood", he said, adding: "We hope that they will not become a threat to Japan, and we are anxious to see that they do not."

Confirming that the conversations in Batavia between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies had become deadlocked through mutual "misunderstandings" following an exchange of agenda, Mr. Ohasi stated that the negotiations are expected to be reopened, as the result of an understanding reached between Gen. J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, and himself, during the week-end.

Unnecessary Fear

The interested Powers "show a marked tendency to display an unnecessarily great fear of Japan" in his opinion, the Vice-Minister said, and he attributed this to the circulation in Great Britain of a "false report that Japan was about to begin moving southward immediately."

It was regrettable that such a report created further discussion in the Netherlands East Indies, the Vice-Minister said, voicing the belief that the recent conference in Washington between Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, and the British, Australian and Netherlands' envoys may have been precipitated by such a development.

False Reports Hit

However, should any attempt be made to bind Japan by the circulation of such false reports, Mr. Ohasi told the Committee, Japan must of necessity resist such a scheme. "Grave consequences will then be unavoidable", he warned. It was imperative under the present "extremely delicate international situation" not only to secure an understanding abroad, but to seek to prevent, not only at home but abroad as well, any "unforeseen developments".

"Although our interests to the south constitutes a matter of life and death, the use of armed force will entail destruction which will have unfavourable effects also upon Japan. The Government's policy is to seek their solution by means of peaceful negotiations," Mr. Ohasi said.—Reuter.

Verbal Attack on Slow Soviet Industry

Small Output Said Due to Bureaucracy, Laziness

Moscow, Feb. 17.

A violent attack has been made on top-heavy bureaucracy, "armchair administration . . . and buck-passing, which were blamed for the reduction in Soviet industrial output, it was learned today.

The verbal attack was delivered before M. Josef Stalin and his entire hierarchy at the first National Communist Party Congress held in two years.

M. George Malenkov, Secretary-General of the Central Committee, made the allegations in a speech on Saturday night, it was learned. The opening session of the congress on Saturday was held behind closed doors.

His charges will be the subject of a debate today when 500 delegates to the congress reconvene.

M. Malenkov reviewed the programme.—United Press.

Foreign Oil Firms May Operate in Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 17.

President Camacho has submitted a bill to Congress which may enable a resumption of operations by repatriated British, Dutch and United States oil companies to be made.—Reuter.

Shipping Lanes to Singapore Mined

Further Strengthening of Great British Naval Base Discussed in London

Singapore, Feb. 17.

Government authorities announced yesterday that the eastern entrance to the Straits of Singapore was being mined and designated the area off the east coast of Johore as a dangerous navigation area.

The area is bounded on the north by parallel 002 degrees, 44 minutes north; on the east by meridian 104 degrees, 30 minutes east; on the south by parallel 001 degrees, 35 minutes north; on the west by the coast of Malaya.

Mines will be laid in the above area without further notice, the Government announced, and vessels wishing to pass through the area must apply to Singapore naval authorities for a route. Disregard of instructions, the announcement said, would be at the risk and peril of the vessel.

Main Routes Barred

The new mine field off the south-east tip of the Malay Peninsula effectively bars the main shipping routes to Singapore from Thailand, China, French Indo-China and Japan, according to an unofficial analysis yesterday of the Admiralty's announcement.

Announcement of the mining of the approaches to Singapore was interpreted as a further strengthening of the great naval and air base there.

The formidable stronghold Singapore recently was reinforced by formations of Royal Air Force Blenheim bombers and Australian bomber squadrons.

Further Co-operation

The presence in Australia of Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Far East, indicated further imperial co-operation for defence of Britain's Far Eastern outposts.

Among the elements in the precarious Far Eastern situation which were regarded here as important was the peace negotiations between Thailand and French Indo-China, in which Japan was reported to be seeking air bases in both countries.

However, British fears were somewhat allayed by the Anglo-Thailand non-aggression pact and the Thailand communique stating that "very happy relations" with Britain were remaining "unimpaired."

British commentators foresaw Anglo-American naval co-operation in the event of a Japanese move against Singapore.

Rude Awakening?

The Sunday Times' "Scrutator" column said that the "broad point is that behind the defence of these areas (Malaya) against Japanese aggression would stand Great Britain and the United States, the two greatest naval powers in the world.

"Japan," the column said, "may dream that the hands of the British Navy are tied and the American Navy will not come in. If it does, there will be a rude awakening."—United Press.

Alfonso Passes Fairly Good Night

Rome, Feb. 17.

A bulletin on ex-King Alfonso's illness issued at 7.15 a.m. G.M.T. this morning says he passed a "fairly good night, and there are indications of lessening of the gravity of certain symptoms. The former Spanish monarch has been suffering from heart trouble.—Reuter.

Last Italian Soldier Driven Out of Sudanese Territory by British

Sixty Camels Carry Free Abyssinian Printing Press And Newspaper Staff Through the Bush

Cairo, Feb. 17.

The reoccupation of the frontier post of Murmuk, in Abyssinia, by British troops during the week-end means that the last Italian soldier has been driven off Sudanese territory.

The small garrison at Murmuk is facing isolation following a British advance.

Meanwhile, according to Reuter's special correspondent somewhere in Abyssinia, Ayssinian newsboys, armed with spears and rifles, are now distributing free the first national Ethiopian newspaper printed in the country in five years. The newspaper is entitled "Bandarachen" (Our Flag), and is being published in Abyssinia's Fleet Street in the forests of the Gojjam highlands. It is bordered with the Ethiopian colours and headed with an impression of the Lion of Judah.

During a forced trek through the bush, continues the correspondent, "I caught up with a camel convoy commanded by a young British officer who was formerly an engineer. He gave me food and shoes, and told me that his unit was an Ethiopian propaganda one, composed of strange camel trains that cross the Abyssinian lowlands to Gojjam.

"His 60 camels carried a printing press, a complete newspaper staff, bundles of newsprint, boxes of Amharic type, some of which had been salvaged after the Abyssinian war, the Emperor's standard bearing the Royal Seal, and Ethiopian coloured boxes and silver dollars.

"For some time pamphlets like those distributed have been dropped all over Abyssinia by the R.A.F. Now this travelling newspaper has passed within a few miles of an enemy position to a spot in the forest where it is published weekly.

"Armed Abyssinian newsboys are distributing the newspaper among the Ethiopian forces and village populations living even in caves, and sometimes almost within a stone's throw of enemy camps.—Reuter.

Thai Denies Any Negotiations to Give Naval Bases to Japanese

Situation Remains Calm on Siamese-Malaya Border; Armistice with Indo-China Ends Soon

Bangkok, Feb. 16.

The Thai broadcasting station declares there is no truth whatever in a foreign radio statement that Thai is now negotiating with Japan with a view to granting use of her naval bases to Japan in the event of an attack on Singapore.

The announcement adds that Japan has never alluded to this subject in any talks with Thai.

A Thai communique states: "In connection with Far Eastern tension and rumours that Thai may be drawn into it, the Thai Government believes no development has occurred tending to involve Thai in any possible conflict. The general public is urged to remain calm, and confident and pursue normal vocations.

"In accordance with the programme of national reconstruction, the Government assures safety and glory. The Government also assures the public it will devote its best efforts to keep the country out of any international tangle."

Despite alarmist reports from outside hinting of the imminence of a Far Eastern flare-up and the possibility of a British invasion across the Malaya border, the situation is very quiet.

The Siamese Government has already made it clear that there is no danger whatever from the British.

Armistice Ends Feb. 25

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Y. Matsuoka, has informed the Thai Government that the extension of the Indo-China truce ends at 10 a.m. on February 25.—Reuter.

British Meeting at Bangkok

Bangkok, Feb. 17.

The British colony was to meet at the British Legation today, presumably to discuss plans as a result of the British Government advice Saturday to women and children to evacuate Thailand as soon as possible.

The Legation circular advising evacuation was to be explained by British diplomatic officers, it was understood.—United Press.

Matsuoka Says Japan Does Not Claim Leadership

Policy of Racial Equality Reaffirmed by Tokyo Foreign Minister in Diet Session

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

JAPAN does not claim leadership over all peoples within the East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity, but believes that the Japanese nation is possessed of the capabilities of leading them, declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, in reply to an interpellation regarding the Netherlands, and especially the Netherlands East Indies, which "refuse to be included in an East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity," in the Diet today.

Replying to another interpellator, Mr. Matsuoka stated: "Whatever might happen, the Japanese nation would never abandon establishment of a greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity. They are possessed of ample national resources to attain their great aspiration, notwithstanding a belief to the contrary."

Urged to make a demarche to the Soviet Government regarding the Comintern, which was "behind the Far Eastern conflict," the Foreign Minister pointed out that the Comintern was not identical with the Soviet Government, but he promised to take proper steps in case any trouble would be caused by the Comintern.

Racial Equality

Japan's adherence to the policy of racial equality was reaffirmed by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, replying to Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito party in the Diet today.

"Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any." Mr. Matsuoka decared. "I believe this constitutes an important element in the spirit of 'Hikko Ichiu.' Since we seem to be born with a sense of racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example."

In the event of any great international conference which may be convened to remake the world, Japan should fight "for a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality" than she displayed at the Versailles Conference after the last World War, Mr. Matsuoka said, remarking: "I have never challenged he Anglo-Saxon or any other race. However, should any race or nation regard the spirit of 'Hikko Ichiu' as a challenge, then there is nothing to be said."

He had no intention of concluding any agreement of views on the issue of racial equality with Germany and Italy, Mr. Matsuoka added, stating that the spirit of 'Hikko Ichiu's had been fully described in a manner understandable to Occidentals in the preamble to the Tripartite Pact signed in Berlin.

Tripartite Commission

The Japanese representatives to join in the Joint Technical Commissions which were to be established under Article 4 of the Japanese-German-Italian Pact signed in Berlin on September 27 of last year have already been appointed, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, disclosed to the Budgetary meeting of the Lower House today.

The members of the Joint Military Technical Commissions had already left for Berlin and Rome where such bodies were being established, in addition to the commission to be set up in Tokyo, he said.

However, he placed most importance on the Joint Economic Technical Commissions and upon peacetime industries, he said, pointing out that peacetime industries formed a most important base for national defence.

"Even apart from that," he added, "they are most important for the development of an East Asiatic sphere, as well as strengthening our own national financial structure. I place particular importance on this," he said.—Reuter.

London Approves Action in F.E.

British Thai Evacuation Said Wise; Blame Placed On Britain by "Nichi"

London, Feb. 17.

The official advice to British citizens that they should leave Thailand must be read as a wise precaution, not as proof of imminent danger, declares the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial today.

"When Hitler boasts of the number of people under Axis whips," the article continues, "we should remember that delegates from eastern and southern quarters of the British Empire at the Delhi Conference represented a population of 416,000,000, with a trade of £1,300,000,000 a year.

"Their war strength undeveloped was formidable, as Italy has bitterly complained. Geographical position enables them to distribute their growing power just where it is most needed for the security of the Empire.

"To frustrate the menace of a southern drive of Japanese Nazism towards Singapore and Australasia, Australia has not only fighting men of supreme quality but efficient industries behind them, and is "all out" on a huge production plan. Yet Australia is only one of the arsenals of the Empire which can supply a campaign in the Pacific."

The "Telegraph" proceeds to refer to the industrial resources of India and South Africa, and adds: "The Japanese Government may well reflect on this amplitude of supplies. There should yet be enough wisdom in councils in Tokyo to disobey Hitler's order for national suicide."—Reuter.

British Said Responsible

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

The influential 'Nichi Nichi" today blamed British propaganda for the widely prevalent report that a crisis is imminent in the Pacific.

Such British propaganda was spread, the "Nichi Nichi" said, in order to influence passage by the U.S. Congress of the Lend-Lease Bill and bring America into the European conflict.

The newspaper hinted that Britain also was attempting, through such propaganda, to bring pressure on Thailand and thereby obstruct progress of Thai-French Indo-China peace negotiations now underway in Tokyo.

Tokyo Press Comment

Tokyo's vernacular press today prominently featured despatches from Washington describing State Department conferences on Saturday with British, Australian and Dutch envoys.

Newspapers however, for the most part refrained from commenting on the trend of developments, the strongest public announcement of which was Mr. Cordell Hull's disclosure that the Netherlands East Indies would "fight aggression."

Mr. Hull made the statement following a conference with Dr. A Loudon, Dutch Minister to Washington.

Describing Washington developments, a headline in the "Yomiuri" said "Joint Anti-Japan Manœuvres Discussed, Centered N.E.I. Question."—United Press.

Chinese Press Comment

Chungking, Feb. 17.

The report that Britain is mining the Singapore Straits and has ordered the evacuation of British nationals from Thailand was given prominence in this morning's Chinese papers.

The official "Central Daily News" alleges that the Japanese are making active preparations for southward expansion, declaring that the Japanese forces at Haiphong and Hanoi have been reinforced.

Eleven warships of the Japanese third fleet are said to have been transferred from Shanghai to Hainan Island, while the Japanese Second fleet is said to have arrived at Hainan Island.

The Chinese daily claims that there are at present over 50 Japanese warships concentrated off Hainan, and also that over 200 Japanese planes have been transferred from China to the island.

It is stated that Japan is unlikely to make any sensational move, like an attack on Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, which would bring her into war against Britain and the United States, but that she would move gradually so as not to attract too much world attention, and might in time confront the world with a *fait accompli*.—Reuter.

"Shanghai Evening Post" Delivery Coolie Detained

Slapped twice by a Japanese sentry, on duty on the Hongkew Creek Bridge near Fearon Road, a delivery coolie employed by the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" was prevented from delivering the paper to subscribers on Saturday, it was reported by that paper yesterday.

According to the report, the incident occurred at 6 p.m. when the coolie was going toward Yangtszepoo. On the Hongkew Creek Bridge he was stopped by the Japanese sentry, who first searched him and then slapped him in the face.

The report went on to say that the coolie was taken to the Japanese Naval Landing Party sub-station in Woosung Road and subsequently to another station near the North Station, where he was questioned. He was released yesterday.

British Attack on Thai Ridiculed

Britain's Minister at Bangkok Re-emphasizes Friendly Relations

Bangkok, Feb. 17.

Relations between Great Britain and Thailand are very cordial; if anything has been reported to the contrary, it is ridiculous—so ridiculous as scarcely to call for contradiction, said the British Minister to Thailand, Sir Josiah Crosby, when the Bangkok "Chronicle," the only Thai national daily published in English, drew attention to various foreign radio reports alleging that Britain intended to invade Thailand.

"I would refer you in this connection to the admirable statement issued by the Thai Government on February 15. As you have seen from a recent Reuter message, that statement has been welcomed warmly in London," Sir Josiah added.

The Thai communique in question stated that friendly relations existing between Britain and Thailand remained unimpaired. In connection with British troop movements along the Thai border, the communique recalled that "both countries still respect the treaty and pact of non-aggression concluded between one another, and their mutual understanding and sympathy still exist in the most cordial way."—Reuter.

*Nazis Expected To March

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The correspondent adds that the Wilhelmstrasse is still most reserved concerning the present German-Yugoslav conversations, but the traditional friendship between the two countries is emphasized.

Meanwhile, there is still no definite news of the situation in Bulgaria, although it is sure that German infiltration is continuing.

Military preparations in Bulgaria are reported to include the equipment of barracks and the organization of food supplies.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Premier Reports

Belgrade, Feb. 16.

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovitch reported to the Cabinet on the conversations with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Nazi wishes regarding Yugoslavia.

Authoritative sources expressed a feeling of certainty that Germany would march into Bulgaria, but believed that Yugoslavia would escape the war unless something unforeseen happened.

Reliable quarters characterized as unwarranted fears that Germany might demand the right to send troops across Yugoslavia.—Domei.

Important Decisions Near

Basle, Feb. 17.

A meeting between German and Bulgarian leaders is expected shortly, says the "National Zeitung" correspondent in Berlin.

He adds that political and diplomatic circles believe that important decisions are imminent.—Reuter.

Danube Flood Threatens

Vichy, Feb. 17.

Large masses of ice in the Danube below Budapest have caused an extremely critical situation in certain districts where the water is already on a level with the top of protective dykes, says a Budapest despatch.

Hungarian troops with 10,000 sandbags are striving to stem the threatened floods and preparing to blow up the ice with dynamite.—Reuter.

British Staff Reaches Turkey

Istanbul, Feb. 17.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister to Rumania, and members of the British Legation staff in Bucharest have arrived here in the Turkish steamer Izmir.

They were accompanied by three British journalists and representatives of Belgium, Holland and China.

The ship also carried a number of British nationals, in all about 1,000.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Statesmen to Italy?

Belgrade, Feb. 16.

The local correspondent of the Italian paper "La Stampa" learned today that the Premier, M. Draguicha Tsvetkovich and the Foreign Minister, M. Alexander Cincar-Markovich of Yugoslavia may go to Italy soon.

However, it was impossible to obtain official confirmation of the report.

The two Yugoslav statesmen, it may be recalled, have just returned from Berchtesgaden, where they conferred with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Flooding in Hungary

London, Feb. 17.

Ice blocks on the frozen Danube have led to serious flooding in Hungary. This morning. Hungarian aircraft bombed the iced areas, Budapest radio stayed on the all night to broadcast instructions and news about the progress of the flood. A number of villages have had to be evacuated, and troop reinforcements were arriving throughout last night to carry on rescue work.—Reuter.

*Ground in Africa British Win More

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Bombs are said to have fallen among buildings at Lindos harbour and started a number of fires.

The R.A.F. "blitz" is in its second week.

R.A.F. co-operation in the Greek offensive in Albania included offensive patrols in the Tepelini area, according to a communique issued here.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Hammers Italians

Athens, Feb. 17.

Further heavy raids on enemy positions in the Buzi area north of Klissura were made by R.A.F. bombers on Saturday despite unfavourable weather, states a communique from British Headquarters in Greece.

Military camps, supply dumps, gun emplacements and main roads between targets were effectively bombed. Great confusion was caused when a stick of bombs fell on motor transport and mule columns. All the planes returned safely.—Reuter.

Enemy Raids Benghazi

London, Feb. 17.

At Benghazi, where neither the town nor its inhabitants have been harmed by the British occupation, enemy aircraft have bombed civilian quarters indiscriminately, killing many persons, states a war communique issued in London today.—Reuter.

Opium Addict Shot In Concession

An attempted murder took place in the French Concession last night when a Chinese man named Peng Pah-wei, 59, was shot from the back by an unknown gunman at the corner of Avenue Dubail and Rue Wantz. The shooting took place at 6 p.m., a bullet entering Peng's right shoulder. He was immediately taken to St. Marie's Hospital and was operated on, but the pellet could not be extracted and he is not expected to survive the attack.

The gunman, shooting in the darkness from short range, was able to make good his escape before police could arrive on the spot. Very little information could be gathered last night from the victim of the shooting, his appearance leading the police to believe that he is a confirmed opium-smoker. It is thought however, that he was the object of an attack of personal vengeance.

Britisl Infringement Of Patent Rights

London, Feb. 17.

"The greatest infringement of patent rights in history," is how the Nazi organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter," describes the landing of British parachute troops in Italy, says the official German news agency. But whose patent—whether Russia's or Germany's—is not mentioned.

"It cannot have been difficult to find volunteers for such an attempt, for daring, resolute men have never been lacking in Britain," the newspaper adds, although it seeks to minimize the effectiveness of the enterprise.—Reuter.

Admiral Darlan Goes To Paris

German Reaction to New Cabinet Sought

Vichy, Feb. 17.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, would leave for Paris shortly to establish contact with Herr Otto Abetz, German Ambassador-at-Large, it was reported today.

Admiral Darlan would aim to revive the Franco-German collaboration negotiations. His meeting with Herr Abetz will establish whether the new Cabinet has the confidence of the Germans or whether the Nazis will continue to demand that M. Pierre Laval be allowed to return to power.

The French Cabinet today took over following the minor reshuffle caused by the resignation of M. Marcel Peyrouton as Minister of the Interior.

A full staff of 22 permanent general secretaries was also designated.

Meanwhile, M. Peyrouton, who was named Ambassador to Argentine, will leave shortly for Buenos Aires to take up his new post.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Col. Hermann Kriebel

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hermann Kriebel, former German Consul-General at Shanghai, died here last night at the age of 65.

Only last month, on his 65th birthday, he was promoted to the rank of Ambassador attached to the Foreign Office at Berlin.

An officer of the German expeditionary Force sent to China in 1900 during the Boxer Rebellion, he returned to Shanghai in 1934, when he was made German Consul-General.—United Press.

Mrs. Robert Dollar

News has just reached Shanghai of the death of Mrs. Robert Dollar, nee Margaret Proudfoot, in her home in California at the age of nearly 90. Although Mrs. Dollar never resided in Shanghai she frequently came here on trips with her husband, the founder of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company.

She married the late Captain Dollar in 1874 in Ontario, living there until 1881. They then moved to San Rafael, California, where she died on February 15. Mrs. Dollar is survied by a son, Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, of Piedmont California, and 17 grandchildren.

Japan Will Deal With Vichy

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Replying to a question whether Japan will deal with the Vichy Government or Gen. de Gaulle's régime regarding matters under the latter's control, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka in the Diet today stated that since Japan does not recognize the de Gaulle régime, the Government will deal with the Vichy Government. However, "with regard to future affairs, special considerations might be given in certain cases," the Foreign Minister added.—Domei.

U.S. Interests in Orient Said Not Worth a Fight

Washington, Feb. 16.

Mr. William Henry Chamberlain, well-known "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent stationed in Moscow, Tokyo and Paris, urged the United States to beware of making any major fleet movements in the Far East. Speaking in the American forum air programme, Mr. Chamberlain declared:: "I do not believe that American material interests in the Orient are worth defending at the price of war, even if they could be defended this way."—Domei.

Local American Banks Close Cheque Accounts

It is understood that all cheque accounts in the local branches of Chase Bank and National City Bank will be closed from March 1, and will be transferred to savings deposits accounts. This step, it was learned, is being taken as a safeguard in view of the tense situation in the Far East. Pass books will be issued by the banks against cheque accounts, thereby allowing depositors to withdraw and invest in the usual way. Depositors will also be permitted to issue cheques, which will be payable over the counter against accounts held as savings.

This system will mean that clients will have to present their new pass books to effect withdrawals or deposits. The closure of cheque accounts will involve deposits in foreign currencies as well as local dollars.

Britain Free of Serious Raids

Lone Nazi Bomber Does Small Damage; British Losses Almost Nil

London, Feb. 17.

The only German air activity over Britain up to 11 o'clock last night was the appearance of a single raider, which dropped a few high explosives on open land near an eastern England coast town, causing neither damage nor casualties.

The lone raider also dropped two bombs on a north-eastern coast town and damaged several houses.

There was a daylight alarm at London during the noon hour, when a single reconnaissance plane flew over.

The Air Ministry said a German bomber was shot down into the sea by fighters off the south coast yesterday morning

Three German bombers were destroyed on Saturday night during scattered raids in which bombs fell on north and east England and the London area and north-eastern Scotland, the Air Ministry said.

"One bomber was destroyed early this morning at a north-eastern England port, which experienced its heaviest and longest raid of the war."—United Press.

One Fighter Lost in 41 Days

London, Feb. 17.

A British fighter plane lost over Britain on February 14 was the first British fighter destroyed in the fighter patrol area for 41 days, since January 4. This is revealed in an authoritative statement issued in London.

It says aircraft lost over Britain during the week ending midnight February 15 totalled twelve German and three British. Detailed losses were as follows:—

	German	British
Feb. 9	3	0
10	1	0
12	1	0
14	1	1
15	6	2
	12	3

German Version

Inflicting of severe damage on two merchant ships yesterday by German reconnaissance planes is claimed by a German High Command communique. It states that long-range guns shelled "military objectives" in south-east England on Friday and Saturday and German dive bombers attacked British bases in Cyrenaica with heavy bombs.

Concerning Saturday night's raids on Britain, the statement says considerable bomber formations attacked south-east England. Several aerodromes are said to have been destroyed. Damage to dock installations on the Thames and in a west coast harbour is claimed. Two merchant ships totalling 8,000 tons are stated to have been sunk and another set ablaze by a bomb. A bomb is said to have hit a light cruiser.

Attempts by enemy planes to fly to occupied territory were repulsed on the coast and two British fighters and three bombers were lost in combat, the statement continues. A small number of high explosive and incendiary bombs was dropped in western Germany last night but no important damage was done, the statement goes on.

The communique concludes as follows: "During their flights over German territory and night attempts to raid occupied territory German night fighters shot down four planes and another one was brought down by anti-aircraft fire. Thus the total loss to the enemy amounted to ten planes. One German plane is missing."—Reuter.

Three Armed Robberies In Louza District

Louza District was the centre of Shanghai's crime last night, three armed robberies taking place in the district between 6.15 and 8.50 p.m. One gunman was arrested in connection with the last crime and a pistol seized. In the first case a gang of four men, one with a pistol and the others entered a house at 329 Kwangse Road and stole money, jewellery and clothing from the occupants. One of the latter followed a member of the gang, who was later arrested by a C.P.C. when the victim pointed out the thug. Although he was carrying a revolver the gunman made no show of resistance, and surrendered without firing a shot.

Six Units of Damaged Convoy Reach Port

Survivors Report 9 Ships Sunk by Nazi Raiders

Funchal, Madeira Islands, Feb. 17.

Six British ships anchored here yesterday, one severely damaged and all with casualties, part of a British convoy attacked recently by German surface raiders.

Crew members reported that the raiders suddenly surged among the convoy of 18 ships with guns blazing in all directions and that the ships replied.

They said nine ships were sunk, including three Greek vessels. Three ships were believed to have escaped to the Azores.—United Press.

Salvation Army Appeal

Donations for the 1941 Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army received over the week-end yesterday raised the total to beyond the $120,000 mark, Brigadier B. Morris, director of the campaign, announced. The donations included one of $500, another of $250, several of $200, and others ranging from $5 to $146.

The Army's goal is $175,000 and it is requested that donations be sent to Army Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

The new list of donations follows:

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FUNERAL

Miss Alice Daisy Simmons

In the presence of relatives and many mourners, funeral services for the late Miss Alice Daisy Simmons, whose tragic death came as a severe shock to her family and host of friends, were held yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road. The late Miss Simmons is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, and one sister, Emily.

A beautiful spray of sweet-peas from "Mother, Dad, Nana and Emily" was placed upon the casket as it was being lowered into the grave and the pall-bearers were Messrs:—Joseph Spunt, Walter Spunt, Leo Spunt, Bert Deutsch, A. Moses and Gerald Somekh.

The grave was covered with a profusion of flowers from:—

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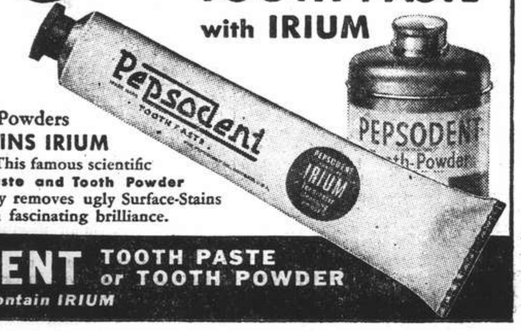

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 13.

"Don't go into the Bar-Dia, it's full of Australians." I pass this on as the least offensive of the many execrable puns to which our victories in Libya have given rise. Then we have such comments as "Our boys aren't in a mood To-Brook any waiting" which at least has the advantage of showing you the correct pronounciation of "Tobruk" with the accent well on the second syllable, if you didn't know it already. And by the way, we are well off geographically both in Albania and North Africa with names easily pronounced and remembered. Many readers will remember in the last war our awful struggles with such places as "Przemzl" and "Szcyczn."

And writing of words reminds me that our cockneys have added a new one to their dictionary. They call the girl conductors who are replacing men on the buses "the Clippies." It is obviously the right name and rather attractive—more so than the squashy caps with exaggeratedly long peaks which the "Clippies" wear at present. But they have not got proper uniforms yet, so something may be given them. They deserve it for they are nice girls and do their job smilingly.

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Land Girls Re-Emerge

We are likely to see a lot more of them as more and more men are called up. Since the farmers have been warned that several thousands of their labourers are likely to be taken, the men conductors certainly will go too. There is now a drive to recruit girls for farms. Before the war there were 55,000 women at full time work on the land and 39,000 part time. But these numbers had been falling rapidly for some years. The Women's Land Army organized by Lady Denman shortly before the war has enrolled about 9,000, but it needs fully 20,000 perhaps 30,000 more. The girls are recruited between the ages of 18 and 40 and must be of good physique, and ready to go wherever they are sent. They have four weeks' training at one of the centres formed by the Ministry of Agriculture, during which time they get free board and lodging and 10s. a week. On the farms they are mostly paid by the hour. But the authorities see that they do not get less than 32s. a week provided they are capable of a 48 hour week.; though Lady Denman says it is surprising to see how little most of the recruits seem to bother about pay. Also it is interesting that the majority of recruits are shop girls and typists, eager to exchange town for country.

There is a good deal of criticism of the Government's taking so many men from the land, when farmers are urged to produce the maximum of food so as to leave the ships free for war materials. Also there is much land work which girls with the best will in the world are not strong enough to perform. A lot will be said about this when Parliament reassembles. But whether the farm labourers are taken or not, there should be abundant work for all the girls Lady Denman can collect. The amount of food we used to import was a perfect scandal seeing that the British isles contain some of the most fertile land in Europe.

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One Must Eat

As for the food question, one paper told me last week that meat might be a little scarce at the week-end, but now (Christmas being over) I could get plenty of turkeys at 1s. 6d. a pound and chickens at a very reasonable price. Another paper, on the same day, said that there would be plenty of meat but poultry was scarce and dear. So where are you? It is all a matter of distribution. The Food Ministry say they have plenty of meat and their aim is to see that every district gets enough for every liege to obtain his or her full ration. But permanent officials were ever idealists. The best story of the Food Ministry's method of uniting ideals and realities comes today from Yarmouth, where a pork butcher received a consignment of pork to turn into sausages. In the first mincing machine the meat broke a blade. Put into a more powerful machine it broke two cogs and made the blade so hot that the meat turned black. The butcher said it must have come from a boar fully 20 years old. Then a health inspector condemned the lot as unfit for human consumption. So the butcher thinks of sending a parcel of the meat to Lord Woolton to show him what his bright lads are doing.

But accidents will happen even in a Government office, and though our meat ration has been temporarily cut to 1s. 2d., I can assure you that there is an abundance of good things to eat. The restaurants are forbidden to serve more than one so to speak meaty dish to a customer—fish or meat or poultry or game—but there is nothing to prevent your going in succession to two or three different restaurants. As an example to the public all the papers last week described how the Prime Minister lunched at a certain very famous hotel and only had a leg of a chicken and an apple soufflé, for which his bill was 3s. Even if he had no vegetables, which is unlikely, I flatly disbelieve that he got chicken and soufflé (which would take two eggs at 3½d. apiece at least) at the hotel named for 3s. But you can't believe everything you see in the papers.

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War Weather

It has been bitterly cold since the beginning of the year with deep snow even as far south as Kent. But that county may get some of its weather from the Continent which has been having it far worse. All over France the cold has been intense. Even as far south as the Avignon-Nice road snow has been so deep that motor buses could not get through. Even sunny Spain has been plagued with violent icy winds and heavy falls of snow. With this as might be expected comes news of a wide-spread outbreak of influenza from the Balkans to Portugal. In Yugoslavia 60,000 cases have been reported already. No doubt it will spread to England although so far (speaking thankfully) we seem to be keeping pretty fit in spite of the anticipated fear of illnesses spread by so many people sleeping in shelters. But it is heartbreaking to read of conditions in the countries which the Germans have overrun and in characteristic style have stripped. The child mortality in occupied France this winter may easily run to hundreds of thousands from sheer inability to get the foods that contain the necessary vitamins. But what is to be done? We have agreed to President Roosevelt's request to let certain things for the children through our blockade. And presumably the Americans will make themselves responsible for seeing that the children do get the supplies. But that will be a difficult thing to secure. The Germans are past masters at plundering and have not the slightest scruple in letting other people starve, as they have shown in every country they have entered.

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Appropriate Passing

There was one feels a certain poetic fitness in the death of Amy Johnson. One cannot imagine her declining into a humdrum middle age. She did in fact change considerably after her greatest flying feats had been accomplished and especially after her marriage. Her broad Yorkshire accent disappeared, her unkempt hair was fashionably arranged, her untidy frocks were given up for West End smartness. But her friends felt it was all a veneer and that underneath she was still the creature of air and fire that had flown to Australia, America and the Cape, and while waiting to start had fretted herself nearly sick with nervous strain, like a race horse fretting at the post. When the war broke out she took joyfully to the work of flying machines from factory to air squadron. She was not only a supreme pilot but a first-rate mechanic, the first woman to whom the Air Ministry granted a licence as a ground engineer. Presumably she got out of her course and ran out of petrol. So the waters of the Thames Estuary closed over her. Would she have chosen any other death?

Ferry-Pilots for the R.A.F.

Miss Pauline Gower (centre), 27-year-old leader of the women's section of the Air Transport Auxiliary, is seen with other members of the A.T.A. leaving a Hanson plane used for taking them to factories and aerodromes where they pick up advanced training planes and fly them to various aerodromes.

Lincolnshire Sugar Harvest

London girls helping with the sugar beet harvest in Lincolnshire. They are stacking the beet ready for transportation to the three factories which are reckoned to be able to supply almost enough sugar to supply London for a full year on the basis of present rations.

Saving Tea

Tea can be made to go much farther if it is made as follows: for each two teacupfuls of tea required use a quarter of a teaspoonful of tea, or a little more if very strong tea is wanted. Pour the required hot water into a saucepan and sprinkle the tea on top. Bring to the boil, and as soon as it boils rapidly remove from the heat and leave to stand until the tea is of the strength required. Pour off into a very hot teapot.

Marathon For Knitters

American Idea

The war has produced a new kind of marathon to join the long list of endurance tests in dancing, swimming, walking, and even eating, which has always been with us, but this time a useful purpose is served by the efforts of the contestants.

It is a knitting marathon, and it was inaugurated at the World's Fair of 1940 in New York City, where so many new ideas are born.

Forty-two women's war-work organizations were represented with a team of six knitters each. A member of each team began knitting a scarf at 10 a.m. on each of the two days of the contest, and, after she had knitted for an hour, another one took over.

The order to "down needles" came at 4 p.m. each day, and the team which had produced the greatest quantity of knitting won a prize of 100 dollars' worth of wool, donated by the Australian Commission.

Interested spectators crowded round at all sessions, and the knitters apparently took their jobs seriously, never raising their eyes from their work.

The support of "seconds," who wound and held the balls of wool, was permitted, and the results were distributed by the various groups.

The marathon lasted two days, and the winner was Finland by a stitch.

Knitting Hints

To graft a toe: grafting should be the same tension as knitting. Break off wool, leaving about 12 inches, thread bodkin. With front of sock towards you, pass the bodkin through the first stitch on the front needle as if to purl, but leave it on. Pass the bodkin through the first stitch on back needle as if to purl and take it off. Pass the bodkin through next stitch on back needle as if to knit and leave it on. Pass the bodkin through the first stitch on front needle as if to knit and take it off. Repeat this until all stitches have been worked off. Pass wool through to wrong side of sock and darn end up and down side of toe. Do not darn across the top of toe, as this draws the sock in too tightly and may prove uncomfortable to the wearer.

Do not knot wool, but splice it as follows: split the two ends, break off half the number of strands for about 5 inches, lay the wools together, the two ends pointing in opposite directions, overlapping about 1 inch from the breaks. Rub well between the palms of the hands until there is an even thread.

Longer Life for The Plant

WHAT TO DO FOR SOME BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

Poinsettias need not be thrown into the discard after their day of beauty has passed. If the plant is wanted for another year, it may be removed to an unheated room where it can be kept cool but not permitted to freeze. The branches are cut back severely, to within eight inches or so of the soil, making the cut slightly above a joint. The cut ends are rubbed with charcoal or sterile soil, or burned with a lighted match, to seal up the wound or stop the flow of sap.

During the resting period the poinsettia plant is kept dry, but with the coming of warm spring weather, water is again given gradually to encourage growth. After all danger of frost is past the pot is plunged out of doors in a slightly shaded position. Before bringing in again in the autumn the plant is repotted in fresh, rich soil containing leaf mould or peat moss and sand in sufficient quantity to make it friable.

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Beauty Needs Care

The cyclamen prefers a cooler temperature than does the poinsettia, with night temperatures not exceeding 60 degrees, but safely above freezing. The coolest room in the house, and one with medium light, is to its taste.

A common fault in growing the lovely cyclamen is insufficient provision of water. It is a lover of moist soil and in a dry atmosphere will probably need water both morning and evening. However, moisture applied directly to the leaves and the crown of the corm proves detrimental, often resulting in rot. Watering from below, by setting the pot in a pan of water, is advisable. A still better method of providing both moisture to the roots and humidity in the immediate vicinity of the plant is to plunge the pot in a larger size container, filling all of the space between the two with peat moss which is kept moist. Feedings should be spare and a month or so apart.

With this care, and with removal of all faded blooms and seed pods, a cyclamen plant should continue in bloom until April. When the last buds have opened and faded, watering is lessened. In late May the pot is plunged in a frame where light and ventilation are good, but where the resting corms are protected from direct sun and from winds. The soil is kept barely moist. In August or September the corm is knocked out of the pot and repotted in fresh soil and again started into growth.

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Amount of Moisture

Primulas, cinerarias, hydrangeas and calla lilies are frequently chosen as gift plants. Each of these has its own peculiar cultural demands in addition to the general ones suggested—keeping out of draughts watering when needed, preventing too-sudden changes in temperature and giving a rest period following the production of bloom.

Primulas should always be watered by setting the pot in a basin of water; never from above. Moisture in the crowns will cause rot, and moisture on the leaves is harmful. A moderate temperature, good light, feeding once in every four weeks, and keeping old blooms picked off assure an extended period of bloom. About mid-June plunge these plants in a cold frame where they are lightly shaded and where air circulation is good.

Cinerarias do best in a room that is cool, but has a humid atmosphere, and they like a sunny east window. The earth is kept moist at all times, and (as with primulas and cyclamen) water is not applied from above, but by submerging the pot until dampness appears on the surface.

While in bloom hydrangeas must be freely watered, and given an application of liquid manure now and then. They like a moderately cool temperature and protection from draughts. After flowering, the plant is pruned back to one or two pairs of buds, and repotted in a suitable soil mixture of loam, leafmould and sand, with ground bone or commercial too-cow manure added. During the summer months, the pots are plunged in the open ground in a position of full sun.

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Cool and Calm

Erratic ups and downs of the temperature in the room where calla lilies are grown are their greatest danger. Such fluctuations in temperature result in a shortened blooming period and trouble with insect pests. Minimum night temperatures should not drop below 55 degrees. Liberal feeding with liquid manure, plentiful moisture and good light are recommended. The amount of water and food provided are decreased after flowering, until as the foliage withers and dies, the soil becomes quite dry. At this time, the pot is turned on its side in a cool, dry place, and left until autumn when the bulbs are repotted in rich garden loam and started into active growth. Until roots are established, the pots are better kept away from light and heat, and the soil only lightly watered.

Grass-Widower's Home Makes Excuse Useless

I spent a very comfortable session of the blitzkrieg last night in a working-men's hostel, the first of its kind which has been established by the Greenwich Council specially for husbands whose wives have been evacuated, says a "Daily Telegraph" reporter.

I had a hot supper of stewed steak and potatoes with apples and custard, beside a roaring fire, slept very soundly in a semi-basement dormitory ate a huge breakfast of bacon and tomatoes with bread and butter and marmalade; and, if I had wished, I could have had sandwiches to take with me to my work. And for the whole entertainment I was charged 3s 6d.

This is the Council's reply to the stock argument used by the wives who refuse to be evacuated: "What would become of my husband?"

Homely Housekeeper

The house, a large Georgian-style villa, stands in its own handsome grounds off the Charlton-road. There are two fireplaces in the big dining-room, with sofas and easy chairs and rugs. There is a gramophone and soon, it is hoped, there will be a radio, a dartboard, playing-cards and books. Finally, and this is important, there is a housekeeper.

Between getting meals Mrs. Davis proposes to darn the men's socks for them, sew on their buttons and be generally helpful. "I feel that when a man comes home from a hard day's work he wants a home to come to," she remarked to me.

The flat charge at the hostel is 24s 6d a week without extras. But if a man's commitments are so heavy that he cannot afford to stay there without forgoing his cigarettes and glass of beer, the price is adjusted accordingly. Even so, it is expected that the place, when full, will be self-supporting.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Special Committee: Is It a Smoke Screen?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Council's appointment of a special committee to consider inequalities in the present system of taxation, and to devise means of remedying same, is a belated recognition of public criticism as evidenced in letters to you. Further, if it is a fact that, as has appeared in the local press, the affairs of the Council at ratepayers' meetings can be controlled by the majority-vote of only 35 ratepayers, then the defeat of the Little amendment by only a few votes, is a definite proof of the opinion of the majority of ratepayers other than those able to cast a majority-vote.

It appears to me that the appointment of the special committee is merely a smoke-screen to tide over until the ratepayers' meeting in April, and thus seeking to avert public criticism which might interfere with the re-election of the present membership of the Council. If the Council is indeed anxious to remedy the prevailing admittedly unequal and unfair system of taxation, there are several simple remedies which can be put into effect immediately, without any expense. In proof, I refer to my letter to you of January 27 (published in your issue of January 29) in which I wrote:—

> It appears to me that alternative systems to the prevailing unequal one can be devised without end. For exemple, it is a very simple matter to take the 1937 Assessment as a basis. How much revenue did that produce? Well then, how much do you want? Just add a surcharge!! At least the 1937 Assessment was the same for everyone, property-owning-tenants and tenants alike, because that was prior to rent increases. If it's still fair for the property-owners, then why not for the tenants?

In a prepared statement issued to the press on February 7 by the Council spokesman, the Commissioner General, he asserted that "the Council had been advised by its lawyers that its taxing powers are limited to the collection of wharfage dues and licence fees, land tax and rates on buildings." Since such is the case, and I repeat that the Council has expressed anxiety to remedy prevailing unequal taxation, why not adopt a simple remedy similar to that suggested above, and without delay?—and without the expense of this special committee? If, as stated, the Council is anxious to "devise something which will remove grievances and put things on a fairer basis," then why not adopt any system similar to the above?

The Commissioner General set a precedent, as reported in your issue of January 10, of replying to criticism of one of your correspondents, RATEPAYER, and I feel sure that other ratepayers will be interested to learn the Council's response to the above queries.

ANTI-SURCHARGE.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Football Incident: Firm Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday's incident at the Canidrome was a deplorable affair. It is hardly credible that a spectator could have come on to the field armed with a stone to throw at the official. It was proved that the stone thrown was brought in from outside the ground. But what was more astounding was the reaction of the crowd of Chinese assembled there in many thousands: they cheered wildly when the bleeding official was led from the field to receive medical attention.

I think that the time is fully ripe for the Shanghai Football Association to take serious action. I see two courses that they might follow. One is to discontinue the Chinese v. Foreign games. The other, to conduct a campaign in the Chinese papers pointing out the folly of such unsporting actions. I feel sure that they would be assisted in this matter by Chinese who could give guidance as to the most effective lines to take. I feel sure that there are any number of Chinese who deplore these incidents as much as any foreigner does.

The Shanghai referees are to be congratulated upon the way that they acted yesterday, for no sooner than they understood what had happened, at least six of them dashed forward to take the place of the unfortunate linesman.

PARVUS MINOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

White Flower Soc'y: Work for Tuberculars

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your kindness in giving space to the publication of our accounts for the past year of 1940 will be greatly appreciated.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank on January 1 1940	$2,620.69
Shanghai Municipal Council	1,000.00
French Municipal Council & Caisse des Oeuvres	4,375.00
French Consul General	1,000.00
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	3,000.00
Street collection on May 2	3,015.03
Divers collections & donations	1,803.76
"Bingo evenings"	1,658.51
X'mas lottery	605.50
Football Association	400.00
Members fees	258.00
Children's Ministering League	250.00
Loans repayed	20.00
Bank intelest on c/a	10.57
Cash in hand Dec. 1, 1940	.34
	$20,057.40

PAYMENTS

Upkeep of Convalescent Home	$13,661.14
Passages (4 persons)	300.00
Monetary help	150.80
Milk for outdoor patients	783.33
Medicaments	129.30
Sundry	493.26
X'mas presents for patients	492.75
Arranging 1st "Bingo evening"	161.35
Purchase of 67.37 U.S.$	1,184.80
Loans	80.00
Bank services	5.00
	$17,451.73
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1941	2,426.20
Balance cash in hand Jan. 1, 1941	179.47
	$20,057.40

The revision Committee: Dr. I. D. Kniaseff, C. Fumagalli and M. Ikonnikoff have seen and passed the above statement. The Committee of the "White Flower" Society wishes to tender their sincere thanks to all persons, firms and organizations for donations of money, clothes and foodstuff during the past year.

MRS. O. A. FUMAGALLI,
On behalf of the "White Flower" Society.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Symphony Concert In Lyceum

Contrasted Programme Of Modern Composers And Old Masters

A programme so arranged as was last Sunday's symphony concert in the Lyceum as a contrast between the old masters and modern composers is most revealing of the merits and shortcomings of each. If, within the confines of so short an article as this, it is possible to write accurately of the history of music, then that early history can be summed up as three successive stages. In the 16th century music was functional; there was dance music and there was vocal music, both secular and sacred. Respighi's arrangement of three such examples was played in the concert. From this stage developed the opera at the end of the 16th century and as an example we heard the Overture to "Alceste." Lastly came the absolute music of Bach and Haydn.

After an interval of about a century we arrive at the modern composers and the music of today which can conveniently be separated into two rough divisions. On the one hand there is the iconoclastic and atavistic breakaway of Stravinsky and the modern German school and on the other the survival of Romanticism. It was from the latter that the second half of the programme was chosen. This survival of Romanticism in music—it also exists in literature though not in the visual arts—is a fact difficult to understand in the unromantic world of this day; yet in it alone are the seeds of a sane music of tomorrow.

Recognition Necessary

A recognition of such actuating facts behind the music itself is most necessary for appreciation and appraisal. To demand an emotional depth in functional music is as absurd as to castigate Delius or Tommasini for lack of form. The old masters and the modern composers wrote and thought in entirely different mediums. All we can do is to attempt to understand the motives behind both schools and to base our judgment on fact and not on a blind preference.

Respighi's arrangement's of old lute music are possibly his greatest legacy to posterity. In them he reveals a perfect taste as well as a thorough understanding of chamber orchestra. They are a model of restraint and of elegance and but for Respighi would be unknown. Maestro Paci had certainly given them more attention in rehearsal than either the Gluck or Haydn. There seems to be an erroneous belief that Mozart Haydn and the 18th century composers are easy to play with the result that the Municipal Orchestra succeeds with the really difficult passages that they have practised but falls down in the simpler parts where they have not.

This was particularly noticeable in the finale of the Haydn. The overture to "Alceste" was taken too slowly and with not enough delicacy. The music is most suggestive of Gothic tracery and must be treated with a light touch as well as with perfect co-ordination. The bustle and gaiety of the "Clock" Symphony on the other hand was much more within their grasp and except for evidence of insufficient rehearsal, was well played.

Impressionistic Imagery

With Delius and the second half the audience's receptive faculties had to be entirely readjusted. The music was now full of depth and of impressionistic imagery. Whereas the musical form of the classical masters gives countless opportunities of rallying points for the listener, Delius and the moderns demand a complete concentration and subjection of the consciousness to the spirit of the music.

"The Walk to the Paradise Garden" is a lovely work that ever grows with familiarity and with the familiarity of the orchestra to it. It maintains an intensity of emotion that is almost exhausting. The same was true of the Roger-Ducasse although I found this work too long for its content. The Tommasini and the Debussy were more full-blooded. The fomer seemed almost a musical joke in some of its effects. But in all four works, although they were overscored, the orchestra gave a sound performance. For myself, I found it significant that in the programme the old composers are called "masters" whereas the modern are only "composers."—G.H.

Germans Desecrate Polish Cemeteries

Desperate Efforts Said Being Made to Remove Native Traces

London, Feb. 17.

Desperate attempts are being made by the Germans to remove all traces of Polish life in the western part of Poland, says Reuter's correspondent. Even memorials and tombstones in cemeteries have been taken away and cemeteries are being ploughed up or turned into public parks.

Statues of many famous Poles have been removed by order of Dr. Franck, Nazi Governor of Poland. Among these is the statue of Marshal Poniatowski, one of the most famous of Napoleon's marshals, who committed suicide after the battle of Leipzig. His statue stood in Pilsudski Square, the principal open space in Warsaw, where it was set up in 1923 after it had been brought back from Russia.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Marshal Foch, who was then created a Polish marshal. The whereabouts of the statue is not known. A statue of Copernicus, owing to his world renown, has not been destroyed, but the Polish inscription has been erased and replaced by a German one.—Reuter.

Manila Business Man Killed By Employee

Manila, Feb. 17.

Sr. Afred S. Madeiros, aged 43, of Honolulu, Superintendent of the Atlantic-Gulf-Pacific Company, was killed today by an employee, Teojales Garcia.

Wielding a scythe, Garcia attacked Sr. Madeiros and hacked him to death. Police said Garcia apparently was deranged.—United Press.

BY SAPAJOU

"Greek on the Air"

Mr. An. C. Nicolachis broadcasts weekly over XCDN station.

Report and Accounts of War Savings Association

Shanghailanders Urged By Mr. A. H. George to Increase Subscriptions; Money Lent to Government

THE report and accounts of the Shanghai War Savings Association made up to December 31, 1940, show that a total of £29,308. 11. 10 and C. N. $11,181.70 were subscribed for the period from June 27, 1940, when the Association came into being. In his report, Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, who is chairman of the Association, draws attention to the fact that an arrangement has been made with local British banks whereby in case of an emergency contributors will be able to draw out immediately 85 per cent. of the amount invested together with 3 per cent. interest on the amount. The committee urges those with spare savings to invest them in the War Savings Association, and by doing so, lend the money to the British Government.

The accounts, and Mr. George's report, follow:—

"In accordance with Rule 10, of the Objects and Rules of the Association, the Committee submits herewith its Report and Accounts made up as at December 31, 1940.

"The Balance Sheet which has been duly signed by the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Thomson & Co., is as follows:

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DEC. 31, 1940

Liabilities	Ch$	Sterling
Contributors' Accounts	11,181.70	29,308.11.10
	Ch$11,181.70	£29,308.11.10

Assets	Ch$	Sterling
Investments in British Government 2½% War Bonds—	28,200.0.0	
Add: Accrued Interest	182.1.11	28,382.1.11
Cash at Bank Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Shanghai	11,181.70	926. 9.11
	Ch$11,181.70	£29,308.11.10

(Signed) C. W. Porter
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer
(Signed) A. H. George
Chairman

"We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and Accounts of the Shanghai War Savings Association as at December 31, 1940, and certify it to be in accordance therewith. We have seen confirmation from the Association's bankers as to the holding of the investments and cash.

(Signed) Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, Joint Honorary Auditors.

Shanghai, 10th February, 1941.

Mr. George's Report

"It will be seen that the amount contributed for the period from June 27, 1940, when the Association opened its doors up to December 31, 1940, was £29,308.11.10, and the amount in local currency subscribed as from December 27, 1940 (being the last date on which local currency was converted into sterling), up to December 31, 1940, was Ch$11,181.70.

"Of the above Sterling amount, the sum of £28,200.0.0, has been invested in 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, and there was a sum of accrued interest up to December 31, 1940, amounting to £182.1.11. Cash in Bank at December 31, 1940, was Ch$11,181.70 and £926.9.11.

"The sum of £4,817.18.1, was remitted to London on January 30, 1941. This sum together with the accrued interest of £182.1.11, enabled the Association to make a further investment of £5,000.0.0, bringing the total investment in 2½ per cent. National War Bonds as at January 27, 1941, to £33,200.0.0.

"The number of contributors up to December 31, 1940, was 979, and this number has now increased to 1,063.

"In accordance with Rule 11, of the Objects and Rules of the Association a statement showing the Sterling amount at the credit of each Contributors' Account, made up as at December 31, 1940, duly certified by the Honorary Auditors, has been issued to all contributors.

"The Committee of the Association take this opportunity of thanking all contributors for the support given to the Association's fund, and wish to draw particular attention to an arrangement which has been made by the local British banks, whereby in the case of emergency these Banks are prepared to advance to a Contributor 85 per cent. in Sterling of any amount invested by him at any time; these advances to bear interest at 3 per cent.

Suitable Security

"In addition, these banks are prepared to look on investments in the Association as being suitable security for facilities granted to their clients in the ordinary course of business.

"In submitting this Report and Accounts, the Committee wish to emphasize the need for further contributions, and to appeal to those who have any spare savings, to invest them in the Association, and by so doing lend them to the Government.

"We are all asked to make this year of 1941 a special year of effort, and each one is asked to make that effort this month, and a greater effort each succeeding month.

"The work of the Association is carried on by a number of Voluntary Workers and the Committee take this opportunity of conveying the thanks of the Association to them for their very generous and efficient help.

"As all expenses in connection with the Association are met by voluntary contribution, the Committee wish to convey their appreciation and thanks to all those who have contributed towards these expenses."

S.V.C. Orders

Unit Name—Change of:—As from March 9, 1941 the following nomenclature will be adopted:—"C" M. G. Company will be styled "Scandinavian Company S. V. C." No. 3 (Vol) Company will revert to its former title of "Russian Commpany S. V. C."

Reorganization of "C" Battalion: As from March 9, 1941 the undermentioned Units will be grouped together in "C" Battalion:—Armoured Car Company Scandinavian Company Russian Company.

Transfers: Major W. C. Bond from reserve of officers "B" to active list.

Appointments—"C" Battalion: The following appointments will take effect from date: Major W. C. Bond to Command Lieutenant L. C. Smith to be Adjutant Captain H. V. Gulston to be Quartermaster.

Pistols: All ranks are reminded that all automatics or revolvers issued to them must be kept at S. V. C. Headquarters and drawn therefrom when required.

Those who have not handed in their pistols will do so not later than Feb. 21, failing which they will be required to give an explanation in writing to their Unit or Formation Commander, setting forth their reasons for non-compliance.

Such explanations will be forwarded to S. V. C. Headquarters as soon as possible after receipt.

Weapon Training: Rifle Tests: The undermentioned have passed the tests of Elementary Weapon Training laid down in Weapon Training Letter No. 186/63, dated June 12, 1940: "A" Company Privates J. A. S. Baskett, H. K. Kruse, R. A. Boothroyde, W. H. Pritchard, A. W. H. Dowling, S. A. Ringer, F. R. Edney, W. H. Sainton, I. E. House, J. A. G. L. Smith, J. Kettlewell, J. de Vries, Jr. Classification (30 Yards Range): The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range" "A" Company Privates J. B. Winter, W. H. Sainton, H. Kruse, W. H. Pritchard, J. Kettlewell.

Classification (Revolver):—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1940/41: Transport Company Lieut. D. S. McI. Fraser, 2nd Lieut. H. L. Hill, Sgt. A. Sokoloff, Drivers R. Klingenberg, C. H. Liang, H. Bergmann, V. H. Peshkoff, G. W. Grout, E. G. Ross.

Inter-unit Transfer: Private J. Johnston-Hoerter, Light Automatic (A. D.) Company is transferred to Shanghai Light Horse with effect from Feb. 13. Lance Corporal R. J. Sheppard, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred, to Shanghai Light Horse with effect from Feb. 14, Private J. D. Gilbert, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Armoured Car Company with effect from Feb. 14.

Strength: Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry: Light Horse Tpr. J. Middleton-Smith Feb. 7. American Troop Tpr. J. G. Patent Feb. 14. Corps Troops: Field Company Pte. G. Aronovsky Feb. 12. Armoured Car Coy. Pte J. N. Goldenberg Feb. 13. "A" Battalion: Co. Pte. J. G. Harvey Feb. 14. Jewish Company Pte. S. Feldman Feb. 14.

Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry: American Troop Troopers N. H. Gray Feb. 10, O. Klink Feb. 10, L. C. Scott Feb. 10.

Corps Troops: Signals Company Sgm. F. Inwald Feb. 10, Sgm. H. C. Kidby Feb. 14. Armoured Car Coy. Pte. L. T. Lawrance, Feb. 14.

"A" Battalion: Jewish Company Pte. L. Furman Feb. 13.

"B" Battalion: Portuguese Coy. Pte. Luiz M. J. da Costa Feb. 10, Pte. Augusto Souza Feb. 14. Philippine Coy. Pte. S. Lakan-Ilaw Feb. 10. American M. G. Coy. Pte. G. Verschaer Feb. 10, Pte. D. F. A. Mingozzi Feb. 14.

Leave: Corps Headquarters Lieutenant H. Ibusuki from 1-3-41 to 28-2-42.

Prince Teh Makes Courtesy Visits

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Prince Teh, Chairman of the Federated Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia, accompanied by his suite, this morning proceeded to the Imperial Palace where he registered in the Court Visitors' Book.

Prince Teh then made a round of courtesy visits to the Princes of the Blood.—Domei.

Lieutenant Dies

Manila, Feb. 17.

Lieutenant Merril S. Holmes, aged 31, of St. Paul, Minnesota, attached to the submarine U.S.S. Perch, died here today after an automobile accident. Cause of the accident was not determined.—United Press.

Argentine Legation in Japan Made Embassy

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Dr. Rudolfo Moreno, first Argentinian Ambassador to Japan, will be received in audience by the Emperor of Japan on Feb. 20, when he will present his credentials, it is announced today by the Imperial Household Department.

Dr. Moreno, hitherto Argentinian Minister to Japan, has been raised to the rank of Ambassador in accordance with the agreement made last autumn by Argentine and Japan providing for the elevation of their respective Legations to the status of Embassies,—Reuter.

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4.00	,,	25.53	11.75
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9.00	,, via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	,,	31.74	9.45
12.00	,,	25.53	11.75
12.00	,,	31.55	9.51
6.35	Manila	31.35	9.57
8.45	,,	31.09	9.65
8.30	San Fancisco	31.02	9.67
7.45	Australia	31.20	9.61

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect.)
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
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7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
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7.30 French News and Commentary
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(2) Concert in B flat major for 'cello and orchestra—Boccherini
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11.30 Russian Programme
11.50-12.00 Dance Music

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"Red-Shirt" Mayor Declared Disloyal

Philippine Communists Accused of Receiving Money from Moscow

Manila, Feb. 17.

For taking his oath of office in the Soviet style—with clenched right fist—Dr. Casto Alejandrino, mayor of Arayat, Pampanga, has been charged with disloyalty to the Philippines Government.

The Supreme Court may be asked to issue a ruling on the legality or illegality of such form of oath-taking, the case being unprecedented in Philippine history.

Appearing before the Solicitor-General, Sr. Roman Ozaeta, as a witness in his own behalf, Mayor Alejandrino, one of the several Communist town heads elected in Pampanga in the last elections, flatly refused to take the oath in the customary Philippine form.

"Not a Fascist"

The mayor, who wore a flaming red shirt, said he did not want to be "taken for a Fascist." The approved Philippine form of oath-taking is to raise the right hand with the palm open.

Sr. Ozaeta refused to permit Sr. Alejandrino to take his oath in any form other than the officially accepted one, alleging that "the clenching of the fist is part of the rite or ceremony of the Communists in the Philippines, derived from Soviet Russia, which signifies a challenge to the existing form of government."

Mayor Alejandrino, however, maintained that he could take his oath only with the clenched fist, asserting that "it is against my conscience to take the oath in another form than what I believe is binding to my conscience."

Court Ruling Asked

Sr. Ozaeta advised the mayor to take the matter to the Supreme Court as a test case, and suspended the investigation.

The solicitor-general asked the mayor why he wore a red shirt, which was said to be the same shirt he wore when he took oath of office in Arayat. Mayor Alejandrino replied that he was wearing it for a double purpose: "as a gesture of respect to the honorable solicitor-general and to rub it in on those fellows who get hysterical at seeing me in this red shirt."

Major Jose P. Guido, chief of the information division of the Philippine Constabulary, testified at Sr. Alejandrino's investigation that the Socialists in Pampanga were being watched "because they constitute a menace not only to Pampanga but throughout the Philippines." Major Guido charged that Communists in the Philippines were receiving money from Soviet Russia.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 18, 1871

It would no doubt be a very intelligent thing on the part of the Chinese, to adopt the same date for their New Year that Western nations have agreed upon; but there is also a great advantage in the maintenance of the present arrangement. It ensures two New Year holidays instead of one. In order that our staff may have their usual holiday on the present occasion, we propose not to publish the "N.-C. Daily News" on Monday or Tuesday mornings. Our next paper will be on Wednesday.

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UNHOLY ALLIANCE

It is a pity that many Japanese of the same opinion as Mr. Ryozo Asano, vice president of the Japan Steel Tubing Co., are not more articulate than they are at present. In a round-table conference sponsored by the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo" he declared that, while preparing for any emergency, Japan should seek to cooperate with both the United States and Great Britain, though that suggestion is conditioned by a later sentence "If Japan has fixed its national policy in one way or another, the policy must be followed." The real question is whether the extremist-dominated Japan has in fact adopted a policy which has unanimous national support. To that question there must be a definite negative. It is a well-known fact that large influential circles in Japan are opposed to the actions of the extremist military clique which is at present in the governmental saddle, and regard what has already been done, and what may occur in the future with no little dismay.

What has happened in Japan is perfectly clear. By the same methods of penetration which Hitler has employed elsewhere Japan through the extremists has been brought into a most unholy alliance. Thus a country whose national genius is dominated by principles based on the highest conception of honour, whose actions in the past have been marked by a scrupulous regard for honesty, is now tricked into a combination founded on dishonour, treachery and lying. The Japanese Emperor, whose spiritual position is even superior to his temporal, is brought into shady relations with the gang of criminals who have thrust Europe into a wholly unnecessary war, and who are striving might and main to persuade the Japanese to follow their evil example in the Far East. And the result is that a small section of Japanese, whose outlook is limited to the boundaries of their military schooling, has forced upon the country a policy which is unacceptable to those circles which realize that it is a ruinous one and calculated to involve the nation in even greater distress than at present.

To carry that policy through, the extremists have adopted the Hitlerian practice of suppressing all information unfavourable to them, and restricting freedom of expression. It is a notorious fact that the Japanese nation as a whole is being kept without information of British and Allied successes. They are being persuaded that Germany and Italy are having what might be termed almost a walk-over. It is a strange picture indeed that the world should see the government of a proud independent nation dominated by a gang of aliens, who by their fifth column technique have permeated every strata of Japanese society and have succeeded even in placing one of their members in a government office. Yet, that is what has happened, and it is these men who strive to withhold that information from the Japanese masses which, if they had the knowledge of the truth, would be disinclined to follow a policy of a small group of militarists whose cupidity has been aroused by the dazzling promises which their German coadjutors have made them.

One important fact has to be borne in mind. At or about the commencement of this war, Hitler in one of his tirades declared that Germany would win, or would drag the world down to destruction in a mass of flames. The great Nazi activity which has been noticed since the collapse of France in various parts of the world, and most notably in Japan, directed towards spreading the European conflagration until it becomes a world war, is the best possible proof of Hitler's intentions, and of his realization that he is in fact already losing the struggle. Nothing would suit Hitler better than that war should break out in the Pacific and that the whole world should be reduced to chaos. But does that suit the best interests of Japan? As a trading nation Japan must desire to see the world emerge from this fight in some sort of condition to resume business, for it is obvious that if the whole international economic system is brought to ruin, Japan will suffer equally with the other nations. The great essential for the future is that peace shall continue in the Pacific, that there shall remain at least one sane spot, from which the work of rehabilitation through co-operation may be furthered. The Germans through the military extremists are seeking to betray Japan, they will have succeeded if they manage to plunge that country into further warfare.

A TOUGH PEOPLE

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Great Britain, paid a remarkable tribute to the British people when he arrived in New York by Clipper plane. He said: "I don't think Hitler can lick the British. The English are as tough a crowd as I think there is." This opinion was expressed after some weeks in Britain, during which he inspected the areas which had suffered most severely from Nazi bombings and, in addition to having had the opportunity to talk with the leaders of the Government, had conversed with workers and others who had suffered directly from the German attacks. When he says that the English are "tough," he is paying a great compliment to the courage and tenacity of the British people. For he is in a position to recognise the kind of "toughness" he refers to. Born and bred an American, he very early in his career became concerned with improving the conditions of the poor in his native state of Iowa. At the same time he was working with child welfare associations in the same area. Later he was a divisional director at New Orleans of the American Red Cross, and became widely known for his work in improving health conditions and other general relief. Those who have followed the very widespread activities of the American Red Cross will understand that in the course of the relief undertaken by this excellent organization, executives have unhappy opportunities to see misery at its worst, and to gauge the reactions of those to suffer from it. Such an executive is in a position to pronounce judgment one way or the other on the "toughness" of those who are facing real hardship, who are in the midst of a crisis which might result in their total destruction, should they give way, or might result in their triumph should they come through. And there is little doubt that the British people will come through.

Of the courage of the British people in the present emergency there have been too many instances to mention. In a recent issue of the "New York Times" the story was told of the bombing of a hospital in Surrey. The Matron wrote: "We have been bombed again, the worst yet....Two sticks of bombs dropped on the hospital, ten in all....I shall never forget as long as I live the noise of the explosions one after the other till they seemed merged in one....The damage was so great that we had to evacuate about 250 of the children, who were perfectly wonderful. Ward after ward I visited and was greeted with cheery shouts.... 'We're all right, Matron, only a bit of broken glass.' In one ward I said 'Are you frightened, boys?' and they scornfully replied, 'Frightened? We're British!' and began to sing.... And as for my young nurses, words fail to describe their coolness and courage. Wherever I went it was, 'Are you all right, Matron?' before I had time to get a word out. If this is the stuff of which the rising generation of Britons is made—and it is—we have no reason to fear for the future of this lovely land of ours." This is the opinion of an elderly woman, written with no idea that it might be published. It is a private tribute to the wonderful spirit in which the youth of Britain are taking the worst that the Nazis can give them. In the words of Mr. Hopkins, it is simply another testimony to British "toughness."

Lest these citations may be taken as so much self-praise and thus discounted, the testimony of a third witness may be recalled. This witness is no other than Adolf Hitler himself, the inspiration and chief criminal of this war. In "Mein Kampf" Hitler wrote: "A people's ability to form alliances is far less determined by a dead lot of existing arms than by the visible presence of a flaming will of self-preservation and heroic death-defying courage. For an alliance is not concluded with arms but with human beings. Therefore the English people must be looked upon as the most valuable ally in the world so long as its leaders and the spirit of its great masses permit us to expect that brutality and toughness which is determined to fight out by all means, to the victorious end a struggle once started, without considering time and sacrifices, in which case the actual military armament need not be in any proportion to that of other states." The British people have to thank Herr Hitler himself for having brought out the spirit of "brutality and toughness" he describes in this statement. There can be little doubt, in view of what he perceived before when he wrote the extract quoted, that he is under no illusionment as to the seriousness of the enemy he has to face. He is the last and final witness who need be called to support the independent testimony of Mr. Hopkins. For Hitler is also in a position to know "toughness" when he sees it.

Brutal But Brittle

When Hindenburg returned to Germany after the collapse of the Kaiser's armies in 1918 he entered Berlin as a defeated general with many more victories to his credit than had been gained by his conquerors during that bloody four years' struggle. But these victories, many of them brilliant ones, were of no avail when the final test came and when the once proud, once victorious German army realized that its enemies, refreshed with ever-increasing supplies and men, were bound to win in the end. Then came the collapse of the mighty German war machine despite all Hindenburg's efforts to stop the demoralization that was setting in. Today Germany is in much the same position that she was then. "I remember well the summer of 1918! I was an artillery officer then," said Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare in the British Cabinet during a recent broadcast, "and everyone was asking 'Will the war ever end?' Then suddenly the enemy broke down. The Germans can develop great strength. It is a very brutal strength, but is also a very brittle strength. We may make it snap again quite suddenly." Mr. Dalton, although he did not prophesy a German collapse in the near future, nevertheless let it be known that he did anticipate a repetition of 1918 and a collapse of Hitler's war machine. On the face of it there is much to be said in favour of Mr. Dalton's views. Although the German army today is still a mighty, powerful and a brutal force, it is still brittle and only in victory, as demonstrated by the Italians, can its *moral* be sustained. Let one or two defeats come its way, and some are bound to come as Britain's strength increases on land, sea and in the air, and the murmurings of discontent that split the Kaiser's legions in 1918 will appear among Hitler's well-disciplined forces to start the work of destroying *moral*, without which an army cannot win a war. British *moral* has never been higher than when it is faced with heavy odds. The evacuation of Dunkirk, the stoicism of the civilian population during air raids, the superiority of the R.A.F. in its fights with the Luftwaffe and the "never say die" spirit that pervades the whole Empire proves this. Can the same be said about the Germans? The answer is a plain "No." In 1933 Hitler came to power. He brutally crushed all opposition. A once free people was enslaved and even slight criticism of the government was severely punished as treason against the state. Concentration camps were filled and the whole nation was regimented on a wartime basis. Since 1933 there has been no change. The benefits that Hitler promised the Germans for lack of freedom, tightening of belts and long hours of work have not come. And, as millions of Germans realize, they are not likely to come as the war carries on through its second year with no sign of an early victory in sight. In 1940 Britain commands the seas. This year she will have command of the air. Her armies are well-trained and well-equipped and are ready, eager to get at grips with an enemy, whose forces are scattered throughout Europe. Germany will be bombed as England has been bombed, her armies will face men, who have been showing the Italians how well the British can fight, and that is when the testing time for Germany will come. Can her people stand what Britons have had to stand? Can her armies fight on when the soldiers know that the final victory can never be theirs? They can't.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Feb. 16.—We made another of our periodic visits to some local greenhouses a few days ago and saw many interesting plants. There was a very fine batch of primulas on display. The comparatively recently introduced *Primula Kewensis* was seen just commencing to bloom: this hybrid first flowered at Kew Gardens in 1899 and the mealiness of its foliage, together with its bright yellow flowers, make it a charming companion for the more common *P. sinensis* and *P. obconica*. There was a large batch of an orange variety of the Chinese primrose, this is a very beautiful variety, the colour being most attractive: we also noticed a blue shade that is worthy of special mention. Many Cape primroses (*Streptocarpus Rexii*) were in full bloom, some of the hybrids being of recent introduction: these decorative plants are of considerable value to the owner of a greenhouse, there are some charming shades of colour amongst them. The genus is native to South Africa and its flowers are not unlike those of the gloxinia, although the plant does not form a tuber like that favourite. It first bloomed in England in 1826 and it quickly became a great favourite owing to its simple cultural requirements. Nature provided this plant with long thick leaves, lying on the surface of the ground, to protect the roots against the strong rays of the Sun. Two very pretty orchids were seen in flower, but we think that the labels have been mixed, both plants looked like *Cymbidiums* to us; it is possible that we are wrong; but we cannot imagine one of them being a *Cypripedium* as the label would have us believe. A few plants of that North African native, Mignonette, were seen: the delicate fragrance of the flowers of this plant make it universally popular. We were very pleased to find numerous pots of the Thibetan blue poppy (*Meconopsis baileyii*) in one of the greenhouses; we have tried to grow this plant often and have succeeded in getting it to form flower buds only to have it suddenly die during a hot spell in June. The plants we saw looked healthy and if they can be persuaded to flower before the hot weather comes along, all will be well, and we can look forward to seeing plenty of it in future years, for we believe that the difficulty of obtaining fresh seed has kept this most desirable plant out of our local gardens for so long.—W.J.K.

NOVEL MARRIAGE FIXED

Gargantua and M'Toto to Wed

Gargantua, the gorilla, was the subject of a lot of speculation recently. Prize exhibit of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's circus, this 550 lb. monster, with a nine-foot span between his outstretched hands is the most terrifying beast in captivity. A vengeful misanthrope, he spends his days brooding in a glassed-in cage with chilled steel bars. Came reports that horrendous Gargantua is soon to have a mate, says "Time." John Ringling North, head man of Ringling Brothers, has long dreamed about a romance for Gargantua. Aside from its publicity value, it would be good business, if it worked. North values Gargantua at $100,000, and it would be worth while to perpetuate the line. Mr. North has announced that he had found a fiancée. Weight: 438 lb. Age: 8. Her name was M'Toto. Her reputation and background were beyond reproach. Whether Gargantua would approve of her remained to be seen.

Mr. North found the unpretty creature in Cuba, where she had been living in luxury's lap as the pet of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt. Eight years ago she was a two-month-old infant jouncing on her mother's back around the jungles of French Equatorial Africa. Mr. Hoyt, who had retired from a U. S. Central Leather Co. job in Argentina to hunt big game, shot the infant's gorilla father for a museum piece, and his guides slew Mother Gorilla for fun. The little puckered face of the infant won Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt's heart. They christened the orphan M'Toto (Swahili for "Little Child"), and took her with them to Paris. There, though she had the services of good French pediatricians, M'Toto contracted double bronchialpneumonia. When she finally recovered, the doting Hoyts decided to move to a warmer climate. Off they went to Havana.

In the garden of their $300,000 estate, they put up quarters for M'Toto: a combination playhouse and exercise room, a house with a living room and bedroom. M'Toto had a proper bed, with mattress and sheets. A prized possession was a sofa pillow with ToTiTo (her nickname) embroidered on it. She learned to blow her nose properly with a handkerchief, count up to fifteen, blow kisses and brush her teeth. Since Paris, she has not had a moment's illness.

Mr. North would not divulge what he paid for M'Toto, but it was known that Mrs. Hoyt has turned down offers as high as $20,000. M'Toto is devoted to her mistress, and whenever Mrs. Hoyt returns after a long absence beats her breast wildly, embraces Mrs. Hoyt in a mighty hug, laught and grunts with joy. But Mrs. Hoyt agreed with Mr. North that his plan would probably be a good thing for both gorillas.

Unaware of what was in store for her, M'Toto has enjoyed her remaining days of maidenly independence. (North's plans were to transport her to Ringling Brothers' winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla. some time this month). Under the eye of Keeper Tomas Vincente, who keeps her under control with an electrically charged rod, M'Toto lumbered blissfully around the Hoyts' fenced-in garden, and dined alfresco at a garden table.

M'Toto eats sumptuously. For breakfast: milk, cereal, orange juice and limewater. For a midmorning snack: 25 bananas and a quantity of guava jelly. For dinner: a quart of vegetable soup, three eggs, chicken salad, vegetable purée, and lemon or apple pie, which she downs without a belch. For tea: milk, cereal and some tapioca. For supper: a baked apple with milk and biscuits. Between times she raids the icebox in the servants' kitchen. Her weakness is ice cream. She will steal a quart at a time, hurry off to the garage roof and sit there hilariously gorging herself. Because she likes to smoke and tip the bottle—forbidden dissipations—Mr. Hoyt keeps cigars and liquor locked up.

Only times M'Toto is dangerous are when she is crossed or when she thinks Mrs. Hoyt is being attacked. Once, when her mistress brought a photographer into the garden, M'Toto uncomprehendingly grabbed Mrs. Hoyt to protect her, accidentally knocked her down. Mrs. Hoyt had to have six stitches taken in her scalp.

For the bride-to-be, Mr. North is building a duplicate of Gargantua's cage, plans to put the cages side by side until Gargantua gets used to seeing M'Toto around. Because of Gargantua's sour nature, introductions will be cautious and lengthy. Not until the irascible Gargantua shows signs of affection will he be let into her cage.

One discordant doubt has crept into the romance. From scientists came the suggestion that North may have more on his hands than he bargained for. Although the Hoyts should know whether M'Toto is a he or a she, determination of a gorilla's sex is difficult. Zoologist William Mann, director of Washington's National Zoological Park, said he was under the impression that M'Toto was a male. Anthropologist Adolf Hans Schultz said that there had been several classic mistakes in the past when zoos attempted to mate gorillas. Said Dr. Schultz: "I should like to have a ringside seat when Toto and Gargantua are placed together. If they are both males there will be one hell of a fight."

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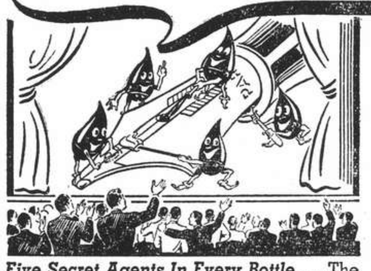

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Skottowe Cup Semi-finals Scheduled for Week-end

Russian Regt. Meets Three Cultures in Tsz Ling Cup Final; Complete Programme Issued

THE Skottowe Cup semi-finals, an all-foreign affair this season, will be played off during the coming week-end, with one game set for Saturday afternoon, while the other will be played on Sunday. Both are slated for the Race Course.

In addition to these matches, this year's Tsz Ling Cup holders will be determined on Sunday morning at the Canidrome where the Three Cultures meet Russian Regiment for the first time in the season.

The encounter between the S.M.P. and P.T.H. for the right to enter the final for the Skottowe Cup will be the only senior match on Saturday. The two teams met twice in League games during the season, with the lawkeepers emerging winners on both occasions, the first time by winning 2-1, while in the second round the schoolboys went down by 0-3.

A large crowd, specially after the schoolboys' performance against the Association Sportive Francaise on Saturday is expected at the Race Course, but, although P.T.H. played tops football to gain two points at the expense of the Foreign Legion, there seems little chance that they will defeat the pillars of the law when they meet them.

Although the line-ups are unknown at present, it can be safely said that they will include the same players who played for the teams in the last matches. The appearance of "Donia" Novgorodoff on the police line-up has strengthened the lawkeepers' attacking department, while Chooklantzeff and Sammy Greenberg are helpful assets. Others to be fielded will most probably include Willie Ward and Tony Fonseca.

The Public School, whether inspired by the inclusion of an old leader in Billy Tingle or by the fear that they faced the probability of being left at the bottom of the senior division, played like a new team last Saturday. Gone was the lack of spirit and one beheld every man rise to the occasion to show the fans that they were far from being through, as many opined. Should the team play in an as inspired manner, the issue of the match will be in the balance. The popular choice, however, would be for the police to pass into the final.

Second Semi-final

On Sunday, the S.F.X., who have finished their League encounters, will play A.S.F. in the other Skottowe Cup semi-final. The last time these two teams met, the French emerged winners by a lob-sided score of 7-2, but this should not be taken into consideration, as the Saints are known as tough fighters, and with the prospect of winning the trophy, chances are that the tussle will be one of the bitterest of the season.

An interesting point, however, is the fact that the Association Sportive Francaise always lose the League match before an important cup tie. They did so a week before they met Lusitano in a cup game by losing 1-6 to the S.M.P., and last Saturday lost to P.T.H. If this fact may be taken as an indication, the Legionnaires are after the cup and chances are that they will dispose of the Saints.

In the morning, at the Canidrome, the Three Cultures will meet Russian Regiment in the Tsz Ling Cup final. Both teams are good as far as their division goes, but the Culturists, boasting of K. S. Suen, G. L. Chow and L. K. Chang, stand a better chance.

The only First Division game of the week will bring Lusitano and S.R.C. for the first time this season. The Portuguese, fielding nine players from their International line-up, should win the match hands down.

Week-end Fixture List

The complete programme follows:—

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup semi-finals:—S.M.P. *v.* P.T.H., R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m.

Second Division:—French Forces *v.* Maccabi, R.G. 1, 3 p.m.; Parks *v.* Rowing Club, Aurora, 3 p.m.

Third Division:—Judeans *v.* Old Westonians, R.G. 5, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup semi-finals:—S.F.X. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m.

Tsz Ling Cup final:—Three Cultures *v.* Russian Regiment, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.

Reserve Division:—Tung Hwa *v.* S.M.P., Aurora, 3.20 p.m.

Third Division:—Hotspurs *v.* J.A.C., S.R.C., 3 p.m.; Tung Wen *v.* Wha Lien, Aurora, 2 p.m.

It is announced that only the north stand will be available on Sunday at the Canidrome, the charge being 60 cents.

Ladies' Ten Pins In Home Stretch

Final Issue of Series in Doubt as Swiss Club Lose Odd Game of Three

The race in the Ladies' Ten Pin Handicap League has now reached the home stretch with the field bunched together within striking distance of the leaders, the Swiss Club. As a result of last night's play, where the leaders were trimmed on the odd game by the cellar-berth holders, the final issue of the series remains in doubt.

In order to cinch the League series, the Swiss Club need only two games, whereas their rivals are in the unenviable position of having to go all out and then it would mean a tie should the leaders take a lone game in their next match. There is, however, a possibility of the "Y" Women's Sports Section running off with three straight games in their final match with the leaders as they will hold the advantage of playing on their own alleys.

The Columbians are still in the running as they are at home to the Race Club in their next match. A shutout victory must be secured and the seasoned Columbian trio might be able to do the trick.

Mrs. Bojesen was credited with the honours of yesterday's matches, her returns being a single of 178 and a triple of 495, despite which the "Y" lost to the Race Club on the odd game. The Columbians gave the Swiss Club their second reverse in another mediocre game, the highest tally of which was a 174 by Mrs. Schmid.

Results of Play

The results follow:—

S. RACE CLUB 2		"Y" W.S.S. 1	
Miss Picozzi	443		
Mrs. Pote-Hunt	251	Mrs. Bojesen	495
Mrs. Prince	471	Mrs. Sobel	455
Mrs. Saphiere	119	Mrs. Collaco	419
Handicap	246	Handicap	162
	1,530		1,531

COLUMBIA C.C. 2		SWISS CLUB 1	
Mrs. Hale	408	Mrs. Eisenhut	372
Mrs. Elliott	497	Mrs. Schmid	465
Mrs. McDonnell	448	Mrs. Hagnauer	309
Handicap	189	Handicap	285
	1,450		1,441

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Swiss Club	9	6	.600
"Y" W.S.S.	7	8	.467
Columbia C.C.	7	8	.467
S. Race Club	7	8	.467

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Football Officials

The photo above shows Messrs. E. M. Marchetti, A. G. B. Carnell and S. E. Burt, the trio that officiated at the China—Portugal International Cup match on Sunday. Mr. Marchetti was rather badly hurt when a Chinese spectator threw a stone, hitting him in the back of the head.

Marine Smoker Set For Sunday Night

An Endeavour to Revive Amateur Side of Sport; Professional Card Soon

An emphasis on the Marine Smoker set for Sunday night at the S.V.C. Drill Hall—Major Hunt, athletic officer of the Fourth Marines, and Lieut. Dobervich, manager of the Marine stable, are going to stage a slugfest which should eclipse all previous cards, despite the fact that original plans have miscarried.

In an endeavour to revive the amateur side of the fight game, Major Hunt had originally planned an all-amateur card between the Marines and the members of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Unfortunately, the leading lights were only able to get together yesterday evening when it was finally decided to put same off to the latter part of March thus enabling the Police to round into shape.

This will be strictly an amateur affair and judging from the cards laid on the table at yesterday's parley an action-packed card is on the grille. At least a dozen bouts are under consideration with the promoters determined to give fistic fans an evening's entertainment that will long be remembered.

Turning to Sunday night's smoker an All-Marine card is now being drawn up with a couple of boys from the Police added just to sweeten the "pot." Everyone of the boys who have been in training will be given an opportunity of showing their "stuff" and from gymnasium reports some hefty swinging is assured.

Professional Bouts

The Shanghai Sports Association announced last night that the next fight card has been definitely set for March 7 at the Russian Club with Young Dundee matched with "Killer" Kulinberg in a 10-round main event. The latter is classed as a former champion of Manchoukuo but whether he'll be able to take the measure of the "idol of Tarlac" remains to be seen.

The card follows:—

Young Dundee against "Killer" Kulinberg, 10 2-minute rounds. The winner to challenge "Happy" Welch, for the title.

"Kayo" Tihanoff against Sam Lewko. Semi-final event of 8 two-minute rounds.

Joe Clara against Young George. Special event of 6 two-minute rounds.

Battling Fester against Charley Chase Collaco; Kid Ruckenstein 4 two-minute rounds.

Typhoon Ling against Terrible Tret in a four-round curtain-rainer.

Impressive as the card may appear on paper, there's only one drawing feature and that is the opportunity of seeing whether Tihanoff really has his mitts packed with dynamite. Lewko is a glutton for punishment and has taken some heavy lacings in his local ring career. On the other hand, Tihanoff, the budding Shelaeff, has demonstrated in no uncertain manner the power behind that left. Five fights, two as an amateur, all won via the kayo route is the brief history of the lad.

The card as it stands should fill the Russian Club which is only able to accommodate a little over 600.

Country Club "A" in Lead

Ahead by Ten Matches Having Beaten Union Church At Badminton; C.S.F. "B" Trim Country Club "B"

BY handing out another decisive beating to the Union Church the "A" aggregation of the Country Club have now established an enviable lead of ten clear matches and stand an excellent chance to win the Ladies Doubles division of the Badminton league as their nearest rival is the powerful C.S.F. team.

In another fixture held last night the Country Club "B" and the C.S.F. "B" engaged in bitter competition which eventually saw the latter emerging triumphant by the narrow margin of one game, the final score being five games to four in favour of the C.S.F.

Fully justifying the confidence placed in them by badminton pundits, the Country Club "A" smashed their way through Union Church oppositions to repeat their performance of the previous week when they blanked the home team in an impressive victory of 9-0. Although the Union Church's team was re-shuffled in order to prevent the winners from scoring another overwhelming win, they were still outclassed and, seldom if ever, did any of the three couples appear dangerous at any period of their respective matches.

Quick Work by Lead-off Pair

Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton, the Country Club lead-off pair, made quick work of Miss Ross and Miss Harrop, wading right through whatever competition they tried to put up. Miss Harrop was the more consistent player on the losing side while Miss Ross, although she has the making of a good player, seemed to be a trifle too inexperienced to cope with the furious onslaught of the opposition's aggression. Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton lost no time in settling down and it was soon obvious that the encounter would result in one-sided scores. The Union Church ladies were only allowed five points in the opening set and were forced to fight desperately in the next game to gain two points. Though the winners had relaxed pressure in the third set they were not extended to win 15-6.

The loser's second couple, Miss Ballingall and Miss Kemp, put up the stiffest battle of the three pairs and for a moment, in the second set it appeared that they might upset the Country Club two, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Maxted, as they went as far as to garner 11 points before the winners were able to run out. The Country Club superiority was evident in the final set when they took no chances and to settle down to some scintillating play, winning the last game, 15-5.

Mrs. Winter and Miss Kimberley were no match for Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Knipschildt who ran rough shod over them to allow them only nine points in three sets. The first game was won by 15-4 and the next they took by 15-5. In whirlwind climax they smashed with deadly accuracy to beat the losers in a love game.

Keenly-contested Matches

In sharp contrast to the uneven contests played at the Union Church were those at the Country Club courts. Everyone of the matches was keenly contested and it was a touch-and-go proposition during the entire session. Miss Sharp and Mrs. Trolle showed better racquet work in routing Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Maclagan in the opening encounter in all three sets, but were forced to go all out to do it.

Mrs. Beeching and Mrs. Ballard tied the count in games when they took Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Popple into camp in three straight sets also. The losing couple were at par with the winners in every respect in the first set and only lost by the narrow margin of three points. They collapsed rather suddenly in the next set to allow the winners to score at random to chalk up a 15-5 victory. In a gallant but unsuccessful comeback in the third set they lost by 15-11.

Though the scores of the first and third sets in the third-couple tussle may indicate uneven play, it is not the actual criterion of the hard fought games. Miss Rudge and Miss Vincent, representing the French Club, started off well by taking the first game, but could not deal with the terrific pressure put on by Mrs. Read and Miss Moore in the second game which they dropped, 15-10. Settling down to careful and safe play in the third set Miss Rudge and Miss Vincent slowly but surely amassed their points and were able to run out victors by repeating the score of the first set, 15-7.

Results Appended

The detailed scores are as follows:—

COUNTRY CLUB "B" 4, C.S.F. "B" 5

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Maclagan lost to Miss Sharp and Mrs. Trolle 8-15, 10-15, 9-15.

Mrs. Beeching and Mrs. Ballard beat Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Popple 15-12, 15-5, 15-11.

Mrs. Read and Miss Moore lost to Miss Rudge and Miss Vincent 7-15, 15-10, 7-15.

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Miss Ross and Miss Harrop lost to Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton 5-15, 2-15, 6-15.

Miss Ballingall and Miss Kemp lost to Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Maxted 7-15, 11-15, 6-15.

Mrs. Winter and Miss Kimberley lost to Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Knipschildt 4-15, 5-15, 0-15.

Lawson Little Wins Texas Open

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17.

Lawson Little, former world amateur champion, has won the Texas US$5,000 open golf tourney with a total score of 273.—United Press.

Men's Ten Pin League Schedule Tonight

"A" DIVISION

Columbia C.C. *v.* Y.M.C.A.
U.S.M.C. *v.* American Club

"B" MAPLE

*"Y" Luckies *v.* C.C.C. Bears
American Club *v.* USMC Reds
Marine Officers *v.* S. Race Club

"B" PINE

"Y" Flukes *v.* Swiss Club
*USMC Greens *v.* USMC Whites
*Games start at 9 p.m. others start at 6.15 p.m.

Carson and Duff Lose Manila Semi-finals

Filipino Davis Cup Players Too Strong for Shanghai

Manila, Feb. 17.

The one-time nigh-perfect Shanghai combination of Lew Carson and W.A.H. "Stick" Duff faltered today and was eliminated from the Philippines International Tennis Doubles Championship.

With Carson off form, the Shanghai players failed to carry through their brilliant rally after dropping the first two sets and lost to the Philippines No. 2 doubles team, Amado Sanchez and Juan Ladaw.

Sanchez and Ladaw won a gruelling five set match, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-8, 6-4, and will meet the No. 1 Philippines combination of Felicisimo Ampon, local champion, and Cesar Carmona, for the title.

Amado Sanchez, a former national champion and Davis Cup player, and Ampon, another Davis Cup star, are well-known in Shanghai where they have played.

After losing the first two sets, Carson and Duff rallied in great fashion and deadlocked the count. They even took the first two games of the fifth and last set, but they found the pace they had set too much of a strain and weakened before the onslaughts of their opponents.

The excellent manner in which the Shanghai players won the third set made the spectators suspect that they gave away the first two sets in order to make the match interesting. They seemed very confident in the third set and the spectators believed that they had still plenty of tricks left since they did not exert themselves.

This belief was strengthened when they won the fourth set and annexed the first two games of the fifth set.

They were fatigued and rattled in the fifth set, while their rivals combined cleverly and resumed their former aggressiveness to finish off the Shanghai players.

Carson Enters Singles

Carson will make his debut as a singles player tomorrow in the P. I. singles series. In the singles, Carson should be able to enter the finals.

Yesterday Carson and Duff defeated H. Alfred and C. Winternitz, 10-8 and 6-0. Their tactics of opening slowly and then wearing down their opponents worked yesterday and they gave a grand display when they uncorked their best in the second set.

Today, however, they were up against players of a better calibre and their plans were blocked.—United Press.

Annual Race Meeting In Hongkong

New Record for 1¾ Miles Set Up in Opening Event

Hongkong, Feb. 17.

A new record was established at the annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club run off at Happy Valley today, when T.K.L.'s O-lan (Needa up) cut the former record for the 1¾ miles (China ponies) by 6 4/5 sec. in the first race, the Challenge Cup, completing the run in 3 min. 26 1/5 sec.

The previous record, held by Liberty Bay, was 3 min. 32.4/5 sec.

The complete results of the first day of the Hongkong annual race meeting follow:

1.—Challenge Cup 1¾ miles
Mr. T. K. L.'s O-Lan (Needa) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest (Davis) .. 2
Mr. Quartermaster's Burford (Tang) 3
Time: 3 min. 26⅕ sec. (record).

2.—Sydney Maiden Stakes. 6 furlongs (1st. Section)
Mr. Nekan's United Express (Ip Kui-ying) 1
Mr. S. K.'s Fresh Air (Woo) 2
Mr. C. N. K.'s Newborn Star (Craven) 3
Time: 1 min. 18⅕ sec.

3.—Austral Valley Stakes. 1 mile.
Mr. Li Po-chun's A Happy Time (Holden) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Fleetwing (Poy) 2
Mr. Gredmaka's Colooma (Black) .. 3
Time: 1 min. 51 sec.

4.—Sydney Maiden Stakes 6 furlongs (2nd. Section)
Mr. C. W. K.'s Amulet Star (Craven) 1
Mr. C. H.'s Black Seal (Chao) 2
Mr. Toots's A Surprising Time (Holden) 3
Time: 1 min. 19⅕ sec.

5.—Maiden Stakes. 6 furlongs
Mr. T. K. L.'s Oolong (Needa) 1
Mr. Cire's Lovelvlight (Noodt) 2
Mr. Marber's Palber (Chao) 3
Time: 1 min. 18⅗ sec.

6.—Austral Maiden Stakes. 6 furlongs.
Mr. Lan's Distant View (Pih) 1
Lee Bros. Vis Major (Sokoloff) 2
Cire's Starlight (Moller) 3
Time: 1 min. 18⅗ sec.

7.—Coral Handicap. 1 mile
Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper (Davis) 1
Mr. Lan's Far View (Pih) 2
Mr. Vilaja's Viceroy (Black) 3
Time: 1 min. 46⅘ sec.

8.—Austral Trial Plate. 1¼ miles
P. & L.'s First Love (Liang) 1
Mr. Lan's Prairie View (Pih) 2
Mr. Pearstur's Marsh Warbler (Black) 3
Time: 2 min. 19⅕ sec.

9.—Sydney Maiden Stakes. 6 furlongs. (3rd Section)
Yeung Bros.' National Walfare (Tao) 1
Mr. Lee Chi-choh's Happy Returns (Wei) 2
S. S.'s Vitamin M. (Black) 3
Time: 1 min. 19⅕ sec.

10.—Trial Plate. 1¼ miles.
Cire's Velvetlight (Moller) 1
Eve's Eve of Deception (Coppin) 2
Mr. Manetta's Raconteur (Wei) 3
Time: 2 min. 41 sec.

11.—Bendigo Handicap
About 1 mile 171 yards
Mr. Weetoo's Fair Chance (Wei) .. 1
Billy's Springhurst (Poy) 2
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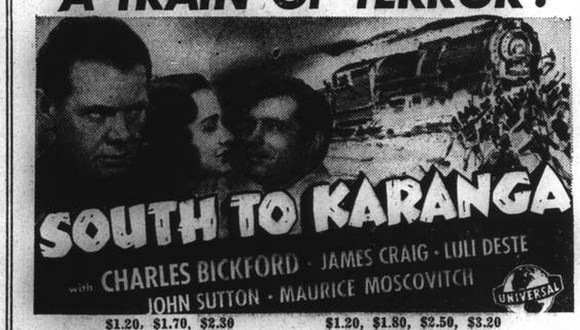

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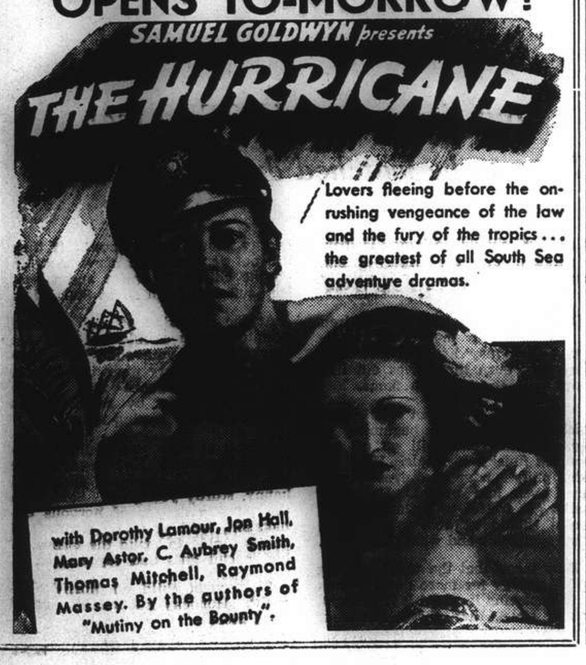

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FROM DAY TO DAY

"WORD from England" is the title of Bernard Hale's talk on XCDN at 8.20 p.m. today.

"FRUIT, and its nutritive value," is the subject of Dr. B. E. Read's talk over XCDN tomorrow at 9.45 p.m.

JOHN Harford will broadcast from XCDN at 8.20 p.m. tomorrow on current events. This series of talks is called "As I See It."

A MEETING of the Union Church Women's Guild will be held today from 3 to 5 p.m., when the speaker will be Mrs. Morris.

"CHINESE Architecture" will be the subject of the talk to be given at the Rotary Club, this Thursday, at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, by Rotarian James Henry Pratt of Foochow.

THE Shanghai Reel Club will hold an informal dance in the Masonic Hall on March 8, commencing at 8.45 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the Reel Club, or from F.A. Inglis, 18, The Bund.

AT 10.30 a.m. yesterday a Chinese worker of Dong Shing Spinning and Weaving Mill at 2086 Yangtszepoo Road was taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital after his left thumb had been amputated in the machinery.

A CHINESE man and woman were conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital at 2.05 p.m. yesterday after they had been hit by a motor car at the corner of Great Western and Keswick Roads. They sustained various minor injuries.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club at noon today will be a joint meeting with the International Y's Men's Club. The speaker will Rt. Rev., Dr. Y. Y. Tsu. It will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny.

A CHINESE male was injured when a barrel rolled off a loaded truck at 1.05 p.m. yesterday. The truck was being unloaded at the corner of Dalny and Point Roads when one of the barrels fell on to the road, injuring the man. He was taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital, suffering from concussion.

PRINCESS Tsaki, daughter of Haile Selassie, is to broadcast over B.B.C. transmission, and the broadcast should be audible in China on February 20, at 5.30 p.m., Shanghai time, over wavelength of 19.82 metres, 15.14 magacycles. Alternative wavelengths are: 25.53, 11.75; 16.84, 17.81; 19.66, 15.26.

MONEY, clothing and valuables, estimated at approximately $1,000, were taken from a Chinese dwelling at 410/59 Haiphong Road at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, when the place was visited by a gang of four, one of them being armed with a pistol. The case was reported to the police, but no arrests had been made.

MRS. H. C. Hopkins will organize the White Elephant stall for the Ministering Children's League annual fete to be held at the Shanghai Race Club by kind permission of the Stewards on May 31. Gifts for this stall may be sent to Mrs. Hopkins at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, or will be collected on request by telephoning 22263.

THE Wartime Loans Committee has decided to launch a fund-raising campaign in Chungking to raise public contributions, says a Chungking message to the "Chinese American Daily News." It will be launched under various campaign-leaders who will be appointed from among the leaders in all works of life, both in and outside of government circles, the report adds.

THE February meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Grossman on Wednesday. The Danube Countries Women's Association will be the hostesses. Following the usual tea and business meeting, Miss E. Taylor, S.R.N. of Lester Chinese Hospital, will speak on "The Value of Occupational Therapy" and Mr. Kenneth A. Lee will speak on "The Friend's Receiving Home."

GALEENA Runich, talented soprano, will make her Shanghai debut with the Municipal Orchestra on Friday in the Lyceum and will render a number of popular arias, including "Samson and Delilah," "Rogneda," and selections from Tschaikowsky, Puccini, Bach and Beethoven. Concert numbers by the orchestra are "Roman Carnival" and a symphonic sketch from "In the Steppes of Central Asia"—Borodine. Accompanying artistes are Margolinski (piano) and Schoenbach (cello).

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 15, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 217. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 2, and Chinese, tuberculosis 43; measles 9; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 9; pneumonia 8; diphtheria 3; dysentery 2; marsh fever 2; beri-beri 2 and scarlatina one.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight February 15, shows that the total number of deaths from causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 13 and Chinese 1105. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 2, and Chinese, tuberculosis 75; typhoid fever 19; measles 13; beri-beri 5; diphtheria 3; relapsing fever 3; dysentery 2 and smallpox, typhus fever one each.

GREAT progress has been achieved by the Chinese in the northwest provinces during the past three years in economic reconstruction, according to a high government official who arrived at Lanchow on Sunday says a message to the "Shun Pao." Although residing in these remote provinces, the Chinese people here have displayed no lack of patriotism in contributing their part to the war of national resistance, the informant declared. They have done a great deal in highway construction work, and produced large quantities of cotton, and also woven native cotton cloth.

Voluntary War Fund Gifts Again More Than £10,000

Remittances to H. M. Treasury since August now Total £112,000; Earmarked for Purchase of Fighters

ONCE again over £10,000 have been contributed within a month to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund for remittance to England. This month's list closed on February 15, and it is an indication of the magnificent way in which China Britons have come forward that on February 1, the half way mark, less than £2,300 had been contributed. The successful conclusion of this month's drive for the £10,000 has made it possible to send, for the seventh month in succession, a remittance to H. M. Treasury. With the initial remittance of £52,000 in August, the grand total sent so far is £112,000.

It is emphasized that in order to maintain the present rate of contributions, all Britons in China should give regularly to the Fund out of income, quite apart from ordinary donations. Great satisfaction is felt that the volume of contributions has not fallen off in any way this month.

Donations should be sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank or to the Chartered Bank, for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. Latest totals follow:—

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$40,353.62
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$40,353.62
	Nil

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£ 6,992.12. 1
Subscriptions received since last list	2,791. 0. 5
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	568.11. 2
	£10,352. 3. 8
Remittance to H.M. Treasury on 17/2/41	£10,000. 0. 0
	£ 352. 3. 8

STERLING

Amount previously acknowledged	£23,377
Mrs. E. E. Clark	20
Mr/Mrs. B. Crowley	5
Two Free Frenchmen	20
G. Findlay Andrew	5
Miss J. Drewett	2
Mrs. T. C. Kelly	5
Tientsin Remittance	1,000
Sir Victor Sassoon, Part Proceeds of Jewels	1,500

E. B. G.	4	Anonymous	129
A. P. Nazer	10	A. L. John	2
Capt. C. Mason	10	Anonymous	15
M. Lepicard	5	Harry Bridges	20
Mrs. M. H. Browne	1	G. Sinclair	11
L. Ovadia	25		

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Miss A. P. Thomson	100
In memory of Ella Peacock from Lil and Viv.	25
Mrs. E. E. Hampson	20
Lun-Chong and S.F.B. Friendly Snooker Match	247
Mr/Mrs. W. E. Tingle	100
Mr/Mrs. S. W. Levy	100
Grateful Bank Client	1,000
S. P. Taylor-Gill	300
Mr/Mrs. W. C. May	20
Mrs. K. M. Harding	50
Mr/Mrs. R. D. K. Silby	200

A. Oliver	250	A. P. Finch	100
A. Parkhill	250	K. M. Campbell	140
Charles Rayden	200	R. D. Abraham	50
H. A. A.	10	Anonymous	10
B. B. B.	50	H. V. Tiencken	1,000
Mrs. E. M. Hicks	100	P. C. Colman	250
G. E. Strutt	100	Felix Gilbert	20
D. Jephson	30	Anonymous	220
P. W. Massey	250	J. R. Blaikie	150
Anonymous	500	Mrs. W. Hunting	20
A 20 lb. bet	10	W. S. H. Fuller	100
M. J. Bilimoria	50	A. V. T. Dean	700
E. W.	500	R. H. Purcell	300
G. R. B.	50	P. S. Page	50
Chas H. Bailey	15	W. J. Roper	100
L. C. H.	100	H. C.	100

Chungking Remittance:—

Miss Mabel Wallis	50
C. A. Bridgeman, Junghsien	277
R. J. Tippin	150
Miss A. G. Gresham, Weihaiwei	40
Charlie's Bluff—Canada	135
Mr/Mrs. H. O. White	1,000

Croquignol	100	Anonymous	1,000
J. W. P. Marsh	500	D. & E. B.	100
Mrs. E. P. Scott	100	L. F. Newman	550
H. F. Prytherch	250	J. B. Manley	50
S. F. B. Mess	270	Dr. H. Lehrman	10
P. W. Bennett	100	Cemaen	10
J. R.	100	Miss M. Dennis	50
F. Jackson, Sr.	50	S. W. Talbot	540
L. Beattie	220	F. S. Bridges	50
The Gardens	10	A. S. Adamson	800
W. Le Brun	40	H. Standring	100
Anonymous	50	C. H. B. Joly	300
Miss C.M. Brown	300	Anonymous	50
T. S. Parry	100	M. H. K.	50
W. C. D. Taylor	100	Anonymous	200
G. H. Gompertz	250	W. J. Richmond	150
Miss A. Manning	100	Tobacco	55

Bubbling Well Lawn Bowls Club:—

B/Fwd from Dec. 1940	114
Ada's Puff Box	210
Master Alan Stevens	5
Auction of a G$5.00 coin (Presented by E. J. Ling)	2,052
A darts match D-v-P	7
Sale of turkey (K.B.)	20
A darts match (C)	15
Auction of a silver spoon (Mrs. J. H. Weeks)	253
% of Football sweep—Jan. 1941	54
A bet (A.J.T.-v-H.E.A.)	5
Raffle—Gramophone (H.F.C.)	457
Y. D. Wong's Party	77
Dire Lice (W.C.D.W.S.)	10
Football Winnings (C)	18

Anonymous	25	A. V. Stevens	20
A. J. T.	50	S. Halliwell	5
J. Barry	20	J. G. Crighton	20
J. F. Franklin	20	E. A. Hale	10
H. P. Molloy	50	R. B. Robertson	10
R. F. Tabrum	40	A bet (D-v-B)	10
E. Burton	10	G. J. B. Pryde	20
P. T. O'Neill	10	A bet (W-v-B)	10
R. Daintrey	10	Anonymous	20
W. H. Biggs	10	A bet (S-v-B)	5
T. Darvill	20	Bingo (C)	6
W. B. Curtis	10	H. F. C.	6
V. Wolley	20	W. A. Nicoll	10
T. T. Walker	10		

In memory of Master K. A. Toon:—

Mr/Mrs. A. V. Stevens and Alan	20
Mr/Mrs. G. J. B. Pryde and Kenneth	20
Carter Road Canteen	25
Mr/Mrs. T. Darvill	15
Mr/Mrs. N. Bell	10
Mr/Mrs. W. B. Curtis	10
W. D. MacDermott	10
Lieu Zau Kwei	20
Mr/Mrs. E. J. Ling	10
Mr/Mrs. J. M. Watson	10
Mr/Mrs. A. Salt	5
Mr/Mrs. J. Bradley	10
Mr/Mrs. V. E. Mason	10
Mr/Mrs. J. Sorrie	10
C. D. I. Taung Chien	10
Mrs. T. Aiers (R.A.O.B.M.)	50

Anonymous	25	Ian MacKinnon	5
S. P. Fabian	5	T. Dow	5
R. B. Robertson	5	J. Sanbrook	10
R. W. Ward	5	Roy Ling	1
J. F. Franklin	5	D. A. Cumming	10
L. Bell	10	J. Bowie	10
S. Halliwell	5	D. Crawford	5
J. J. Gavan	3	J. Bretherton	5
H. Rose	10	C. White	20
H. R. Cooper	5	Medley	5
Anonymous	20	C. Gigarson	5
T. S. Whitfield	5	F. Mader	5
F. G. West	5	Carter	5
E. G. Trodd	5	J. Barry	10
A. I. Verschaer	5	S. Craig	5
K. R. Bonner	5	J. G. Crighton	20
E. E. Williamson	10	Y. D. Wong	100
W. A. Nicol	5	D. S. I. Smith	2
W. Parker	10	F. S. Lawman	2
J. Coleman	5	F. S. Buston	2
D. Orme	5	F. S. Wilson	2
J. H. Ware	5	F. S. Duffy	2
T. Marks	5	D. S. Brand	2
J. J. Rose	10	D. S. Thompson	2
J. H. Weeks	5	G. Marsden	5
F. McAulev	5	P. T. O'Neill	10
Thomas S. Lea	20	H. P. Molloy	10
J. Albon	5	G. N. Moore	5
W. H. Biggs	10	V. Woolley	10

W. R. M. McCutcheon	150
Mr/Mrs. W. R. McBain	5,000
Mrs. E. Gomersall	200
Mr/Mrs. G. Muller	150
Mr/Mrs. A. B. Belbin	150
Camshron Family	200
Miss E. H. S. Murray	20
Mr/Mrs. S. H. Edkins	50
Mrs. I. M. Mackenzie	100
Mr/Mrs. H. Rose	20
Mr/Mrs. Frank H. B. Harmon	30
Members of the S.M.P.:—	
Foreign Staff Section II Central Police Station	719
Foreign Branch Section I Dixwell Road (except S/I Sausage)	130
Foreign Staff Section I Yulin Road Station	130
Foreign Staff Section I Training Depot	103
Foreign Staff Section I Yangtszepoo Station	93
In memory of Kenneth Toon, from friends at Louza Station	71
Russian Members of the Reserve Unit	60
One Incendiary Bomb (Dec.)	40
Another Incendiary Bomb	40
C. A. Crame (Dec.)	20
J. E. P. Blenkinsop	20
T. E. Wilkinson (Dec.)	10
5th Column (Dec)	10
Maple Leaf (Dec.)	10
J. A. McCahey (Dec.)	10
Whale Island (Dec.)	10
R. Daintry (Dec.)	10
T. T. Miller (Dec.)	10
H. R. Cooper (Dec.)	10
J. M. Sanbrook	10
Greenfield (Dec.)	10
W. Nicoll (Dec.)	10
Davis P. V. G. R. Darts	10
S. P. C. 12 Baghel Singh	2

H. D. M. R.	125	C. Hill	10
Piperson	125	X. R. E.	10
Zing Boos	100	Harg	10
D. S. Deaville	75	A Self	10
We Three	50	G. Marsden	10
Hailsham Sussex	50	H. Curtin	10
A. W. Moss	50	T. Darvill	10
Dragon	50	E. J. Lees	10
J. Mason	50	R. L. Bloor	10
Mark King	40	A. L. Crank	10
W. D.	40	T. H. Crook	10
Raffle (Louza)	40	J. Egeberg	10
C. A. T. Cutbush	30	Ham-John	10
S. V. G. (Dec.)	25	R. K. L. R.	10
R. C. B. (Dec.)	25	H. A. Sevenoaks	10
G. W. F.	25	Oban	10
Sheffield	25	B.	10
S. V. G.	25	P. J. Sherwood	10
R. C. B.	25	R. J. T.	10
C. A. C.	25	R. J. Wimsett	10
Cruiser	25	G. L. J. C.	10
Baly (Dec.)	20	Long Hill	10
L. A. Stewart	20	Ruby	10
I. G. Campbell	20	Taffy	10
S. W. Page	20	Jock	10
Belsize	20	Ted Howe	10
J. H. W.	20	Bill Read	10
Ian	20	D. S. I. Gibson	10
V. E. Mason	20	Mr. Tai	10
T. Hill	20	D. S. Rhodes	10
C. I. Kemp	20	Ben Curtis	10
J. A. Kennedy	20	E. J. Quigley	10
O. B. Perkins	20	F. A. P.	10
C. White	20	W. C. B.	8
S/I Nancarrow	20	P. S. Sebba	6
H. Prince	20	Dover Road M. K.	5
F. S. Bennison	20	P. S. Schmied	5
J. J. Gavan	20	Mr. Tay-Bee	5
R. I. Fernandez	20	F. S. Kyte	5
J. B.	20	S. Balandenko	5
J. M.	15	S. A. Y.	5
Minster (Dec.)	15	S. G. N.	5
A. J. T.	15	J. D. K.	5
J. Leslie	15	J. C. D.	5
E. D. Forster	15	N. Pharazyn	5
E. E. W.	15	G. E. M.	5
P. S. Bain	12	C. T. M.	5
Baldy	15	G. A. D.	5
Hitler's Bullet	15	R. Thompson	5
Xmas Raffle (S)	14	R. J. N. MacKay	5
W. Read (Dec)	10	W. Blyth	5
F. C. W. (Dec.)	10	C. J. da Silva	5
L. J. M. (Dec.)	10	A. S. Reynolds	5
Oban (Dec.)	10	L. W. Brace	5
Snif Wins (Dec.)	10	G. Wade	5
I. V. G. (Dec.)	10	I. James	5
T. Dow (Dec.)	10	D. R.	5
E. A. V.	10	A. Jack	5
Froyle	10	N. W. Q.	5
J. H. W.	10	J. Bevan	5
Greenfields	10	L. K.	5
Benhousie	10	B.	5
Maple Leaf	10	L. J. M.	5
J. M. Sanbrook	10	L. N.	5
I. V. G.	10	J. A. K.	5
W. W. Graham	10	McL.	5
J. A. McCahey	10	E. M. G.	5
A. W. Philmore	10	Jimmy Hunter	5
C. S. F.	10	Ginger	5
B. J. W.	10	Ted Roberts	5
B. W.	10	Tam	5
H. F. G.	10	Tommo	5
N. Bell	10	Shakey	5
Northfleet	10	Eddie	5
Crasher	10	Butt	5
Swansea	10	Bungy	5
Pontypool	10	Mike	5
Woo Suh Woo	10	Darky	5
Leeds	10	Willie Ward	5
Shotts	10	Hartley	5
W. R. P.	10	Tug	5
Ulster	10	Yanto	5
Toronto	10	Robbo	5
A. R.	10	John Spaulton	5
Woody	10	Simmy	5
T. D. W. B.	10	Jimmie Belson	5
T. E. W.	10	Tiny	5
Shaw	10		

Mrs. H. M. Peck	50
Jimmy's R. A. F. A. Drink	10
Liar Dice Losings	30
B. R. A. Greeting Cards	421
Mrs. F. da R. Sequeira	25
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, being the 7th and 8th thousand derived from sale of Union Jack Badges in Tientsin	2,000
R. R. Roxy A. E. F.	360
Olivia M. Williams	25
Miss Edith Holmes	25
Electric and Musical Industries (China) Ltd.	2,500
Miss E. M. da Costa	5
Mrs. C. van Corbach	30
Mr./Mrs. H. L. Bridger	25
Boyes Bassett Ltd.	500
Rev. E. J. Ottewell	25
Royal Air Force:—	
Revere	100
Grateful	100
De San	100
Rt. Rev. J. Curtis	100
D. E. J. Abraham	50
Mrs. R. D. Abraham	25
E. A. and I. Abraham	60
In memory of Harry Westridge:—	
C/Insp. J. E. P. Blenkinsop	10
Harold Reynell	1,000
Mrs. P. C. Colman	100
Precious Metals Group.	
B. R. A. War Efforts Sub-Committee:—	
H. G. W. Woodhead	551
Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson	64

L. D. S.	71	A. McGregor	99
C. W. Gordon	26	Anonymous	50
Miss Alexander	190	John	254
D. L. and A. R.	347	Anonymous	124
W. Naughton	81		
			1,662

Revenue Collection In Western Area

Rate Revision, Collection By Special Municipality Reported Asked by Mayor

Quoting Japanese reports, a report appearing in the leading Chinese dailies published in Shanghai stated yesterday that preliminary negotiations had already been held between representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Greater Shanghai Municipal Government over the question of collection of revenues in the extra-Settlement road areas in the western district where a joint police bureau will be established.

During the informal negotiations, it was stated, an agreement was reached on "fundamental" questions regarding the tax-collecting problem but the Chinese did not agree to the amount of the taxes now collected in the area by the Settlement authorities. The amount was said to be too big.

The Mayor of the Chinese city regime was said to be of the opinion that the present rate should be revised and collected by the Chinese. The money will be used for developing the area. It could not be ascertained whether or not the Settlement authorities would agree to the Chinese suggestion but it was said that formal negotiations would take place as soon as the Bureau of Finance of the Chinese regime had completed its investigations.

It was also stated that although Mr. Pan Tze-chieh (Pan Ta) had been appointed director of the new police bureau now being formed, the foreign deputy director appointed by the Settlement authorities was still awaiting Chinese confirmation hinting that the bureau might not come into existence on March 1 as previously reported.

Six Slightly Injured In Gas Explosion

Hwa Teh Electric Bulb Factory Scene of Blast

Six Chinese, four of them women, sustained slight injuries at 8.55 a.m. yesterday when a gas storage tank exploded at the Hwa Teh Electric Bulb Factory at 291 Tonquin Road. Four of the injured persons were taken in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance to the Paulun Hospital, while the other two were conveyed to St. Elizabeth's. All six were released after having been treated. None were badly hurt, the injuries being in the nature of minor glass cuts.

The factory is one of the largest bulb manufacturing concerns in Shanghai, employing a large staff, but no one was in the vicinity at the time of the explosion. Those injured were residents in the vicinity, one of the ambulances being called to 174/291 Connaught Road, while the other was sent to 1562 Gordon Road, both houses being in close proximity of the factory.

No cause for the explosion could be ascertained yesterday. The gas tank was very small, being only about twelve or thirteen feet high.

Chinese Consul-General At Hongkong

Chungking, Feb. 17.

Mr. Wu Tseh-hsiang, Secretary-General of the Chungking Municipal Government, is to be Chinese Consul-General at Hongkong, according to a Chinese press report.—Reuter.

Judgment Summons In Supreme Court

Watchmen at Variance: Instalment Payments Reduced by Court

An order for a reduction of monthly instalments from $10 to $5 and for judgment debtor to pay immediately into court $20 was made by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in a judgment summons brought by Bachan Singh against Saden Singh, a Sikh watchman who was $70 in arrears in his instalments.

The judgment debtor told the court that his salary was $97 a month and said he was receiving a monthly pension of nine rupees. Several years ago, he said, he obtained judgment in the Chinese court against a Chinese for $640 and had obtained sealing orders against the man's property and had applied to the court for its disposal, but had heard nothing further about the matter.

Asked by his Lordship how much he had lent the Chinese he replied $640 or the amount of the judgment, which prompted His Lordship to suggest that he was lying.

The debtor went on to say that the Chinese was introduced to him by the judgment creditor to whom he offered to transfer his claim in the Chinese court, but who when questioned by His Lordship on the matter declined the offer and observed that this was purely the business of the judgment debtor and no concern of his. He suggested that the debtor was getting a salary of $120 which the debtor vigorously denied, declaring that he was ready to be sent to prison if he was lying. He offered to pay the creditor $20 on account, explaining that he had got the money with great difficulty, having to pawn something to raise half the amount.

Japanese Said Forcing Chinese to Work

Lending credence to a recent report here that the Japanese in Hongkew have been forcing Chinese to clean their horses, the "Shun Pao" reports that commandeering of able-bodied Chinese along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway was started by the Japanese military on Sunday.

Districts along the railway such as Haining, Shenshih and Kashing witnessed commandeering of labourers on Sunday when many Chinese were forced into the train destined for undisclosed districts. In Haining alone, it is said, more than 600 Chinese conscripts have left and shops voluntarily closed their doors. The district is dead and the fate of the commandeered labourers is not known.

Funeral Services Held For Farren's Victims

Simmons Inquest Opened By H. M. Coroner

A sequel to the invasion by gunmen on the evening of Saturday last of Farren's the popular night resort, was heard in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road yesterday morning when evidence of identification was given at an inquest opened by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, on the body of Miss Alice Daisy Simmons, one of the two victims of the outrage.

The body was identified by Miss Olga Williams, 321 Embankment Building, who said the deceased was 30 at the time of her death and was living at 1326 Avenue Joffre in the French Concession. The inquest was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on February 25, in H. M. Police Court.

Funeral services for the late Miss Simmons were held in the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, the burial being conducted according to Jewish rites with Rabbi M. Z. Ashkenazi officiating, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Burial services also were held yesterday afternoon for the late Walter Lunzer, a watchman of Farren's and the second victim of the shooting fray at the resort in the western area.

Lunzer Inquest

An inquest was held yesterday by the procurator of the First Special District Court over the body of W. Lunzer, the Austrian watchman who was shot dead early on Sunday morning at Farren's Night Club in Great Western Road when more than 10 armed men including some Koreans invaded the place. The verdict returned by the procurator was "death due to gunshot wound" and the body was turned over to Lunzer's relatives for burial. It will be recalled that Lunzer was shot dead when he tried to prevent the men from entering the roulette room.

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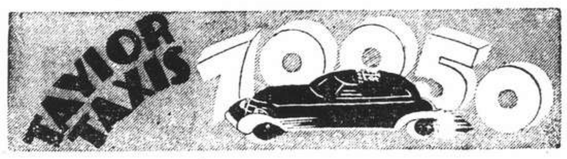

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£1 @ 3 7/16d. ....$ 69.83
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16 ....$1,797.75
Yen 23⅝ $100
Guilders 10⅜ 100
Rupees 19 100
Pesos 11⅛ 100
Hongkong $227⅞ 100
Closing rates 3 7/16 5 9/16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 17/32d. ....$ 67.96
U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16 ....$1,758.00
London—demand, $1= .... 3 17/32d.
4 months' sight credits .... 3 15/32d.
4 months' sight docts .... 3⅝d.
6 months' sight credits .... 3⅝d.
6 months' sight docts .... 3 21/32d.
New York—demand, $100= ....U.S. $5 11/16
4 months' sight credits .....U.S. $5¾
4 months' sight docts .......U.S. $5 13/16
Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 15/32	Lowest	3 7/16
U.S. $		5 11/16		5⅝

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		Feb./Mar.	
£ T.T.	3 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 9/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	5¾
Rs. T.T.	19¼	15 d/s.	19¾

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Feb. 15 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

The local market opened with sellers at 3 29/64d sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$. The market was uncertain during the major portion of the day with 5⅝ being alternately a buyer and a seller. Just before the close speculative sellers came out and the market moved upward to close steady with sellers at:—

3 15/32 sterling 5 21/32 U.S.$ Cash/Feb.
3 29/64 „ 5⅝ „ Mar.

Shanghai Securities Annual Meeting

The fourth annual general meeting of Shanghai Securities Ltd., was held yesterday at 2 The Bund. Mr. G. E. Marden presided, supported by Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, M. Speelman, F. R. Davey, V. K. Song, directors, and E. A. G. May representing the secretaries. Shareholders present represented 34,015 shares. Among the resolutions passed were the following:

That the balance standing at credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of $0.50 cents per share	$462,500.00
Transfer to general reserve	61,250.00
Carry forward to 1941	122,878.38
	$646,628.38

Proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and second by Mr. H. E. Arnhold.

The chairman then called upon the secretary to read the further notice to shareholders that this extraordinary meeting consider and if thought fit pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased from $5,000,000 to $20,000,000 by the creation of 3,000,000 new shares of $5.00 each.

In explanation of the proposed resolution the chairman stated that as the present authorized capital had nearly all been issued it was considered desirable to increase the nominal capital in order to permit of further issues if and when opportunity arises for profitable use of additional funds.

The resolution was then proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. M. Speelman and on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

New York Weekly Market Report

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Stocks are ruling at their lowest levels since June, as fear arises from disturbing rumours regarding the Orient and the Balkans, with the British and Greek successes ignored.

There are misgivings about the large scale off-market sales, like Kress and Company breaking almost four points from the pegged price during the distribution of 250,000 shares, and the weakness of Du Pont following off-market liquidation of 20,000 shares.

Chrysler taxes amount to $23,000,000, treble the previous year, so the 1940 net earnings are up only $0.22 per share. However, industrial centres are booming and consumer buying power is enormous.

By any investment rules, stocks are in a buying area and fortified against speculative liquidation. Given changed sentiment, buyers in these thin markets may find the stock market as disadvantageous as do many present-day sellers.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H.	per bale	$1,260
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	230
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	210
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$4,850 nom.
Wheat	per picul (50 kilos)	$38.00
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	23.00
Flour, imported	per bag (49lb.)	24.60

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
London spot	23¼d.	23¼d.
„ forward	23¼d.	23¼d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened yesterday with a much better feeling and rates at the opening showed a considerable improvement over the previous day's close. This firmness was immediately met by heavy selling, but prices emerged unshaken and the undertone remained steady from then on. A fair turnover took place in the favourites as a result of this return of confidence, with rates in the Rubber market much better than for some days.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	280.96	+6.63
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	243.66	+4.89

Total 738,240 shares, 360 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					1000	1.14
Yangtsze Finance					3000	14.20
	5000	14.50	1500	*14.50	3000	14.40
	500	14.00	500	*14.30	2500	14.30
	2000	14.60	2000	14.80	4000	15.00
	2000	14.70	2000	14.90	500	14.80
	500	*14.80	1000	*14.70	2500	14.60
	500	14.70	1000	14.80		
S'hai Loan			7000	17.50	2500	17.20
	500	17.70	500	17.30	500	17.00
	2500	18.00	500	17.90		
I. I. Trust			5500	20.00	1000	20.25
	1000	*20.25	500	19.80	500	*20.00
	1500	19.00	500	19.30	4000	19.70
	500	*19.60	500	19.60	1000	19.50
	3500	20.00	500	19.80	1000	*20.00
	4000	20.25	2000	20.50	500	*20.50
	500	20.75	500	19.80	1500	20.00
S'hai Securities			5000	5.25	2000	*5.10
	500	5.15	1000	*5.15	3500	5.20
	3500	5.40	2500	5.35	1500	5.45
	500	5.50	1500	5.55	2000	5.60
	2500	5.65	1500	*5.65	500	5.70
	1500	5.55	1000	5.60	3500	5.50
China Realty			2000	8.30	1000	8.40
	1000	8.50	500	8.55	1000	8.50
S'hai Land			3500	11.50	500	11.30
	3500	11.40	1500	11.60	1000	*11.60
	500	11.50	2500	*11.60	500	11.70
	500	*11.70	2000	11.60		
Dockyards			100	26.50	100	27.00
	1400	27.25	1200	27.50	400	27.75
	100	*27.75	200	27.25	1100	27.00
	100	*26.50	500	26.75	2200	26.50
	400	*26.25	800	26.25	1600	26.75
	6900	27.00	100	*27.00	4100	27.25
	100	27.50	100	*27.75	5800	28.00
	800	28.25	2000	27.75	300	*27.75
	100	28.00	1000	27.50	200	*27.50
	1600	27.25	500	27.00	1300	27.50
	100	*27.75	1600	27.75		
Ewo Brewery			3000	7.60	500	7.70
	500	7.65	500	7.50	500	7.45
	500	7.40	2000	7.35	2000	7.30
	3500	*7.30	1000	7.35	4500	7.40
	1000	*7.35	8500	7.50	1000	7.55
	1000	7.60	1000	*7.00	1500	7.60
	1055	7.55	1000	7.50	500	*7.50
	7500	7.55	1000	*7.60	2000	7.50
	500	*7.55	500	7.60	2500	7.45
	500	7.50	5000	7.40	1000	*7.40
	1500	7.35				
Wheelock			1900	68.50	1100	88.00
	1700	*88.00	600	87.50	600	*87.50
	100	87.00	100	86.50	100	85.00
	1200	84.50	400	*83.00	200	*84.50
	1200	85.00	1700	*85.00	400	86.00
	1700	85.50	200	*85.50	500	86.00
	400	85.00	400	*85.00	400	*84.50
	3000	85.50	600	85.00	100	*85.50
	200	86.00	300	*86.00	900	*86.50
	2700	87.00	200	87.50	200	*87.00
	100	*86.50	400	86.50	1200	86.00
	500	*86.00	700	85.00	300	85.50
	200	*85.00	400	85.00	300	85.50
	200	*85.50	900	86.00	100	*86.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1700	39.50	1300	*39.75
	2000	39.75	500	39.25	1600	39.00
	500	38.75	5100	38.25	1100	38.50
	300	*38.00	1100	38.25	1200	38.50
	3100	38.75	1300	*38.75	600	*38.50
	4100	39.00	300	*39.00	200	*38.75
	5900	39.25	500	*39.25	200	*39.00
	200	*39.50	3200	39.50	400	39.75
	600	40.00	2400	40.25	2200	40.50
	500	39.75	2700	39.25	100	39.00
	700	39.50	1300	40.00	100	*40.00
	1100	40.25	1300	39.75	1400	39.50
	*500	39.25	1600	39.00	500	39.50
	100	39.75				
Textile			2000	8.25	5500	8.30
	3500	6.35	500	*8.30	500	*8.35
	3000	8.40	7500	8.45	1000	8.50
	3000	8.55	3000	8.70	1000	8.75
	1000	8.60	1000	8.65		
Worsted			500	5.40	500	5.35
	3500	5.45	1500	5.50	1000	5.55
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	44.25
	1000	45.00	200	*45.25	100	45.50
C. G. Omnibus			200	16.20	200	16.50
	1100	17.00	500	16.70	200	17.10
	300	16.80				
Telephone			600	34.00	500	34.25
	400	*34.25	600	*34.50	600	34.50
	100	34.75	800	34.50		
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	15.50	200	15.80
	900	16.00	100	16.20	300	16.10
	100	16.00	900	16.20	600	16.10
Lumber			100	44.00	2800	45.00
	600	*45.00	600	44.50	1300	44.75
	400	*44.50	100	44.50	200	45.00
	100	44.75	300	45.00	100	*45.25
	400	45.50	400	45.75	200	*45.00
	100	44.75	700	45.00	300	*45.25
	100	45.25				
Metal (Old)			1600	26.50	500	27.25
	800	27.00	600	26.75	700	26.25
	1200	27.00	200	27.25	200	27.50
	800	27.75	700	28.00	200	*28.00
	100	28.25	500	*28.50	100	29.00
	600	29.25	200	*29.25	2300	29.50
	1400	*29.50	300	29.75	600	29.25
	2600	29.00	600	28.75	1500	*28.75
	900	29.00	100	*29.25	200	29.25
Metal (New)			1300	22.25	1300	22.00
	300	21.75	500	21.50	300	22.00
	1000	22.25	1100	22.00	600	22.50
	400	22.75	1600	23.00	500	22.75
	500	*23.00	300	23.25	2000	23.50
	3600	23.75	600	*23.75	700	24.00
	1600	24.25	1100	24.50	1800	24.00
	500	*24.00	1600	24.25		
Exploration			3500	20.75	1000	21.00
	1500	*21.00	1500	20.50	500	*20.00
	2000	20.25	4000	20.00	500	20.75
	1000	*20.50	500	20.75	3500	20.75
	1000	*21.00	4000	21.00	500	21.25
	500	21.50	1500	21.75	500	*21.75
	500	*21.50	1500	21.25	4000	21.00
	1000	20.75	1000	21.00	500	21.25
Kaiping					100	44.00
Power (Pref)					30	130.00
Anglo Dutch			100	16.30	1000	16.50
	400	16.10	300	16.20	2000	17.00
	1000	16.70	200	16.90	100	*17.00
	200	17.20	1100	17.30	100	17.40
	100	17.20	100	17.00		
Anglo Java			2100	33.00	200	*33.00
	600	*33.25	200	33.25	300	32.00
	1600	32.50	100	*32.25	200	32.25
	2200	32.75	700	*33.00	700	33.00
	200	32.75	600	33.25	500	*33.50
	900	33.75	300	34.00	600	34.50
	1300	34.25	700	33.75		
Cheng			1000	0.70	2000	0.72
	1000	0.74				
Java Consolidated					1000	3.90
Kroewoek			1000	2.15	1000	2.10
	1000	*2.10	1000	2.15	3000	2.20
	1000	2.30	3000	2.25		
Langkat			800	23.00	800	23.25
	2800	23.50	100	*23.00	300	*23.50
	400	23.75	1400	23.50	600	23.75
	200	*23.75	800	24.00	200	24.50
	700	*24.25	1000	24.25	1000	*24.00
	400	23.50	200	23.75	100	*23.75
	100	24.00				
Rubber Trust			500	8.30	500	8.35
	500	8.50	3000	8.60	1000	9.00
Samagaga					1000	1.40
Semambu					3000	[illegible]
Kelantan			2000	0.77	1000	*0.80
	2000	0.78				
Sungala					500	6.50
Tanah Merah			1000	2.55	1000	2.52½
Tebong					2000	1.22
Ziangbe			300	18.60	200	20.00
	100	20.25	200	20.00	600	19.90
	300	20.00				
Power 5½% Debs.					21000	89.00

ODD LOTS

Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	38.50	50	39.00
S'hai Loan			100	17.80	200	17.90
	40	17.30	100	18.10	200	18.00
	200	18.60				
I. I. Trust					100	19.70
Rubber Trust					300	8.65
Textile					300	8.55
China Realty					100	8.30
Kroewoek					200	2.32½
Worsted			30	5.40	200	5.50
Exploration					250	21.25
S'hai Securities			100	5.55	200	5.40
S. W. W. "A" £20					1	880.00
Lumber					50	44.25
Ewo Brewery			100	7.60	25	7.45
Wheelock			50	87.00	50	85.50
S'hai Land					100	11.80

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

China Finance					2000	1.14
Yangtsze Finance					5500	14.30
	1000	14.90	500	14.70	1000	14.90
S'hai Loan			1500	18.00	500	*18.60
	500	17.90	500	17.80	1000	*17.80
	500	17.90				
I. I. Trust			500	20.25	2500	*20.50
	500	20.75	3500	20.50	500	20.75
S'hai Securities			1000	5.60	500	*5.60
	1000	5.70	1000	5.50	1000	*5.50
	2500	5.55				
China Realty			X.D.		500	8.70
S'hai Land			1000	11.70	8000	*11.80
	2000	11.80				
Dockyards			1000	27.50	100	*27.75
	1700	27.75	3400	28.00	1500	*28.00
	600	*28.25	200	27.75	700	*27.75
	2500	27.50	200	*27.50		
Ewo Brewery			100	7.35	3000	7.55
	1000	7.60	3000	7.50	500	*7.55
	11000	7.45	1500	7.40	1000	*7.45
	500	*7.50	1000	7.50		
Wheelock			1000	*86.50	800	86.50
	900	87.00	300	86.00	100	*86.00
	800	85.50	800	86.00	100	86.50
	500	86.00	100	*86.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	39.75	800	*39.75
	3800	40.00	6200	40.25	100	40.50
	500	*40.25	200	*40.50	700	*40.00
	1500	39.75	600	39.50	1300	40.00
	1000	*40.00	600	39.75	500	*39.75
	1700	40.00				
Textile			1000	8.70	1000	8.65
	6000	8.60	7500	*8.65	10000	8.65
	2500	8.70				
Worsted			1000	*5.60	3500	5.65
	500	*5.65	500	5.70		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	45.00
C. G. Omnibus					1200	17.00
Telephone			200	34.25	300	34.50
	400	34.75	300	35.00		
S'hai Gas (Old)			600	16.10	100	*16.10
	200	16.20	100	16.30	200	*16.30
	300	16.10				
Lumber			200	45.50	100	*46.00
	200	46.00	400	45.75	200	46.00
Metal (Old)			700	29.25	3500	*29.75
	1000	*29.50	1900	29.50	[illegible]	29.75
	200	29.25	300	29.00	700	*29.50
	1700	29.50				
Metal (New)			800	24.25	2500	24.50
	100	24.75	200	*24.50	400	24.00
	300	*24.25	900	24.25	2300	24.50
	500	*24.50				
Kaiping					300	45.00
Exploration			3000	21.25	1500	21.50
	1500	*21.50	1500	21.25	4000	21.00
	3000	21.25	500	*21.25		
Power (Pref)					30	129.50
Anglo Dutch			200	17.20	1200	17.00
	200	17.10	100	17.20		
Anglo Java			500	34.25	100	*34.25
	100	34.50	600	[illegible]	100	33.75
	200	*33.75	300	34.00		
Chemor					1000	2.30
Cheng			1000	0.74	4000	0.73
	2000	0.74				
Kroewoek			1000	2.35	2000	2.30
Langkat			1600	24.00	400	24.50
	800	24.25	900	23.75	300	*23.75
	1200	24.00	200	*24.00		
Repah			1000	1.06	2000	1.08
Rubber Trust			2000	9.00	1000	9.10
Samagaga					1000	*1.40
Senawang			1000	1.40	1000	1.42
Kelantan					2000	0.80
Tebong			1000	*1.30	1000	*1.32
	1000	1.34				
Ziangbe			100	20.25	200	*20.00
	600	20.00				
Union Ins.					30	*Hk.$415.00
Telephone 6% Debs					5000	96.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					10000	96.00

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Ewo Mills (Old)			50	40.50	25	39.25
	75	39.50				
Power (Pref)					5	130.00
Tebong					500	1.36
Telephone			50	35.25	75	35.00
Yangtsze Finance					250	15.00
S'hai Loan			100	17.90	200	17.70
I. I. Trust					100	20.00
Exploration					100	21.75
Rubber Trust					100	[illegible]
China Realty					124	8.45

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 17.	Bid Prices a.m. closing	p.m. closing
Atoks	.20	.20
Bagiuo Gold	.14	.1425
Big Wedge	.21	.21
Consolidated Mines	.0017	.0018
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.22	.22
Itogen	.1475 S	.1475 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	.0825
Paracale Gumaus	.265	.265
Surigao Consolidated	.175	.18
United Paracale	.1225	.1225
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50	6.50
Minanao Motherlode	.11 S	.11 S
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.30 Asked	

Turnover (Morning Session): 21,400 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 43.17.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

British Mission Ends Visit to Venezuela

Caracas, Feb. 17.

The British Mission which has been visiting Latin America under the leadership of Lord Willingdon, concluded a five-day visit to Venezuela yesterday, during which its members were the guests of the Government and were lavishly entertained by many friends of Britain's cause, besides having a series of conferences with Government officials and leaders of commerce and economic life.

The Mission expressed satisfaction with the results achieved and the universal sympathy it encountered for the cause of the Allies.—Reuter.

Hoover Reveals Food Distribution Plan

Scheme Said Considered By Britain and Germany

Chicago, Feb. 17.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, announced last night that the British and German Governments were considering a plan by which 1,000,000 Belgian adults and 2,000,000 children would be fed 50,000 tons of foodstuffs monthly through soup kitchens.

Mr. Hoover, who made the announcement in nation-wide radio speech, said the plan was proposed by a "Committee on Food for the Small Democracies."

The former President stressed that the plan must be regarded as an "initial experiment and test as to whether these people can be saved without military advantage to either side."

The proposal includes specifications that the "German Government agrees there will be no acquisition of native food and both Governments will give relief ships immunity from attack." The programme, he said, would be "under the supervision and checks of some neutral body."—United Press.

Japan "Not Entirely" Rejecting Liberalism

Existence of Individuals Will be Recognized

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Japan "is not rejecting liberalism and individualism in their entirety," Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Home Minister, told the Lower House Budgetary Committee, which is examining Y.1,130,000,000 supplementary budget estimates, in which are included an appropriation of Y.8,000,000 for financing the National Service Association.

Responding to an interpellation by Mr. Yonosuke Sato, former member of the now-defunct Seiyukai Party, Baron Hiranuma said, "We are recognizing the existence of the individual in the midst of the whole."

Baron Hiranuma pointed out that if individualism was allowed to develop "too far," it would conflict with Japan's family system. He added, "Similarly with liberalism, I don't believe that the nation's economy can follow in their entirety the principles of economic liberalism."—Domei.

Japanese "Rice Ship" Reaches Saigon

Saigon, Feb. 16.

The Japanese "rice ship" contingent to transport large quantities of grain to Japan under the terms of the agreement of January 20 reached at the Tokyo Franco-Japanese conference regarding French Indo-China, began arriving here with the berthing today of the Jinsan Maru, Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel.

The Jinsan Maru will be followed by the Nissan Steamship Company's Nitiro Maru and the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha's Niino Maru. The Nitiro Maru is due to arrive on February 20 and the Niino Maru on February 22.—Domei.

British Flyingboat Clyde Sinks

London, Feb. 17.

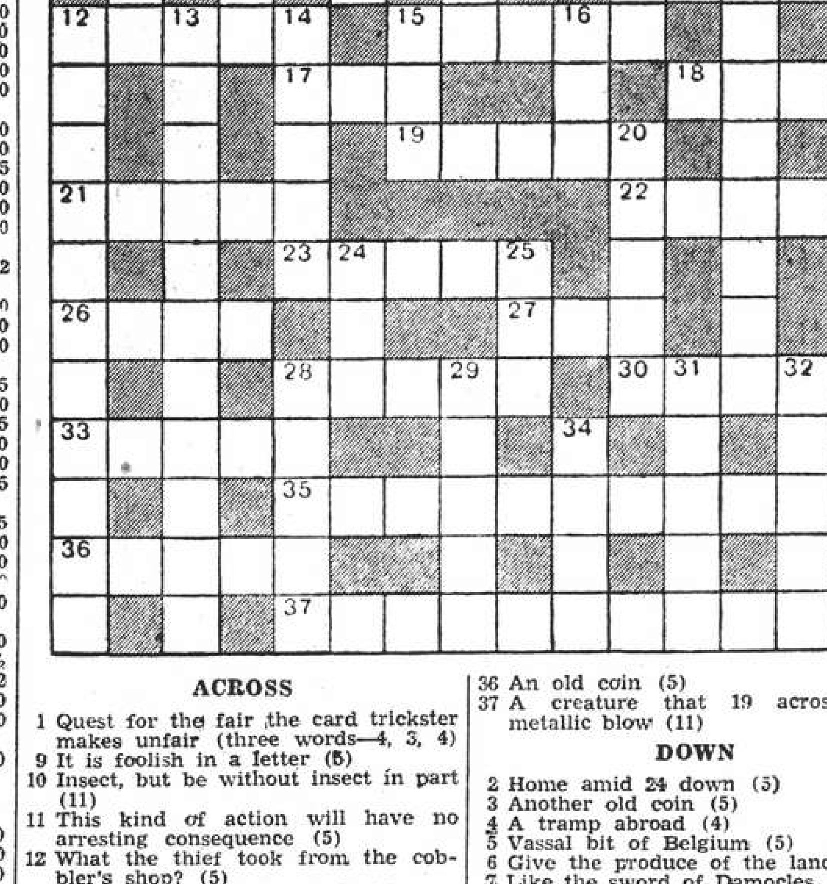
The British flying-boat Clyde broke from her moorings during a severe storm yesterday and sank.

All the British staff were saved, but one of the Portuguese staff was missing.

The Clyde was a 23-ton craft, and was specially strengthened and equipped last Spring to fit her for the British Airways' trans-Atlantic service.—Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 422

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Quest for the fair the card trickster makes unfair (three words—4, 3, 4)
9 It is foolish in a letter (5)
10 Insect, but be without insect in part (11)
11 This kind of action will have no arresting consequence (5)
12 What the thief took from the cobbler's shop? (5)
15 When youth grows up and wishes to grow this, he grows down (5)
17 Heart of 37 across comes from it (3)
18 In clever setting it's a kind of bridge (4)
19 Fishermen use them whole and beheaded (5)
21 One can get drinks in this vessel apparently (5)
22 Indicated by a cross? (5)
23 A few in cover black and blue (5)
26 The price of a bargain? (4)
27 This dry tea mixture is only just past (3)
28 Tug (5)
30 The butcher serves this end (5)
33 Rude description of 26 across (5)
35 "Rousing tale" (anag.) (11)
36 An old coin (5)
37 A creature that 19 across near metallic blow (11)

DOWN

2 Home amid 24 down (5)
3 Another old coin (5)
4 A tramp abroad (4)
5 Vassal bit of Belgium (5)
6 Give the produce of the land (5)
7 Like the sword of Damocles, but the murderer is dead (two words—7, 4)
8 This action is often a call to service (11)
12 A great deal seems indicated (two words—3, 8)
13 Worrying too much (11)
14 Sing like a 20 down (5)
15 This force 17 across is previous (3)
16 A sole portion (3)
20 Kind of roll (5)
24 Often a mere covering in the cold (3)
25 It gives new clothes for old (3)
28 Bird (5)
29 Warrant (5)
31 Many fish hang on (5)
32 Cancel (5)
34 Official from Africa direct (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Fellowship; 8, Oval; 10, Scandalise; 11, Oath; 12, Teem; 15, Insects; 18, Train; 19, Chest; 20, Clara; 21, Fibre; 22, Latch; 23, Neath; 24, Arras; 25, Osaka; 26, Egg-flip; 30, Lays; 33, Glue; 34, Tragically; 35, Lira; 36, Rod and line. DOWN: 2, Each; 3, Linen; 4, Whale; 5, Hoist; 6, Poet; 7, Face; 9, Port of call; 10, Strawberry; 13, Eventually; 14, Match-maker; 15, Intense; 16, Crash; 17, Scallop; 26, Clang; 27, Grand; 28, Feign; 29, In all; 31, Axis; 32, Star; 33, Glen.

Japanese Warned Of Convoy Duty

Necessity for Complete Co-operation with Navy Stressed by Paper

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Japanese shipping operators were called upon by the "Asahi Shimbun" today to cooperate fully with the Japanese Navy "in order to serve public welfare and to facilitate the mission of our navy," when the bill for the protection of the merchant marine will be enacted.

Commenting editorially on the measure which was referred to the Lower House after passage by the Upper Chamber without amendments the daily pointed out that the formation of convoys which was provided for in the proposed legislation was "extemely serious" not only in the light of national defence, but for the livelihood of the people in view of the fact that Japan had to import large quantities of rice, petroleum, and other raw materials.

"Modern wars, being totalitarian conflicts, cannot be settled solely by victory or defeat at arms. The disruption of trade lanes is a powerful means of warfare for the enemy in the case of Japan as in the case of Britain," the "Asahi" remarked.

Pointing out that the convoy system required close cooperation between the crews of the vessels taking part in the operation, the "Asahi" noted that Britain began training merchantmen's deck officers in convoy duties as early as October, 1937.—Domei.

Nation-wide Campaign To Buy Bonds

Shanghai Press Urges Help to Government

Commencing March 1, Chungking will lead a nation-wide campaign for buying public bonds issued during the hostilities and, apart from the head office in Chungking which will be responsible for the work in the war-time capital, branches are to function in all important districts, states the "Shun Pao." It will not be a compulsory campaign, it is said, because in urging people to buy Government bonds, the authorities will take local conditions into consideration.

The Chungking committee is said to have requested the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hu Shih to prevail upon American authorities to change their order forbidding foreign government agents to collect public bond money from their overseas compatriots in that country. Preparations are being made for the campaign in the various places in the South Seas, it is stated.

It could not be ascertained yesterday whether or not a Shanghai branch of the campaign would function but it is a fact that whenever the Chinese press urges the Chinese public here to contribute to their Government, generous offerings have been sent to various Chinese government banks. The "Chinese American Daily News" here has been campaigning for a patriotism fund called "conscience contributions" and the sum collected so far has well surpassed the $40,000 mark.

Loafers go to Prison for Stealing Rice

Prison terms ranging from four to seven months were meted out yesterday to three loafers by the First Special District Court on a charge of stealing rice. The crime was committed on Saturday morning when Yang Min-tsai was transporting two bags of rice near Linching Road. Breaking the bags with knives the trio proceeded with their work despite protest. Many poor people joined them in stealing the rice and when the police arrived only two empty bags were left. The police, however, soon arrested the three men described as jobless bad characters.

Decree Absolute Granted

A decree absolute was granted by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. G. Pearce, represented by Mr. C. E. Sherwin, petitioner for a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Melville Pearce.

Ford Opposes Both Sides

Atlanta, Feb. 17.

Mr. Henry Ford, automobile magnate, opposes victory by either side in the European war, according to a copyrighted interview printed yesterday in the Atlanta (Go.) "Constitution."

"We should give them—Britain and the Axis—tools to keep on fighting until both collapse," Mr. Ford was quoted as saying.

"There is no righteousness in either cause. Both are motivated by the same evil impulse, which is greed."—United Press.

Vile Treatment of Poles Protested

Transfer to Concentration Camps Condemned By Sir Reginald Hoare

Istanbul, Feb. 17.

One of the last acts of Sir Reginald Hoare as British Minister to Bucharest was to hand to General Jon Antonescu, Premier, a British protest over Rumanian treatment of Polish refugees, it was revealed today.

Sir Reginald, who arrived here yesterday with other diplomats after his country severed relations with Rumania, said Britain protested because Polish refugees were transferred from Rumania to German concentration camps.

There are approximately 350,000 Germans now in Rumania, Sir Reginald said. He reported that Gen. Antonescu termed "unkind" the British decision to sever relations with Rumania and not with Hungary.

"It was inevitable that we should break relations when Germans have completely overtaken Rumania," Sir Reginald said. "My last chat with Gen. Antonescu was most friendly. He seems trying to convince himself that Germany will win the war."—United Press.

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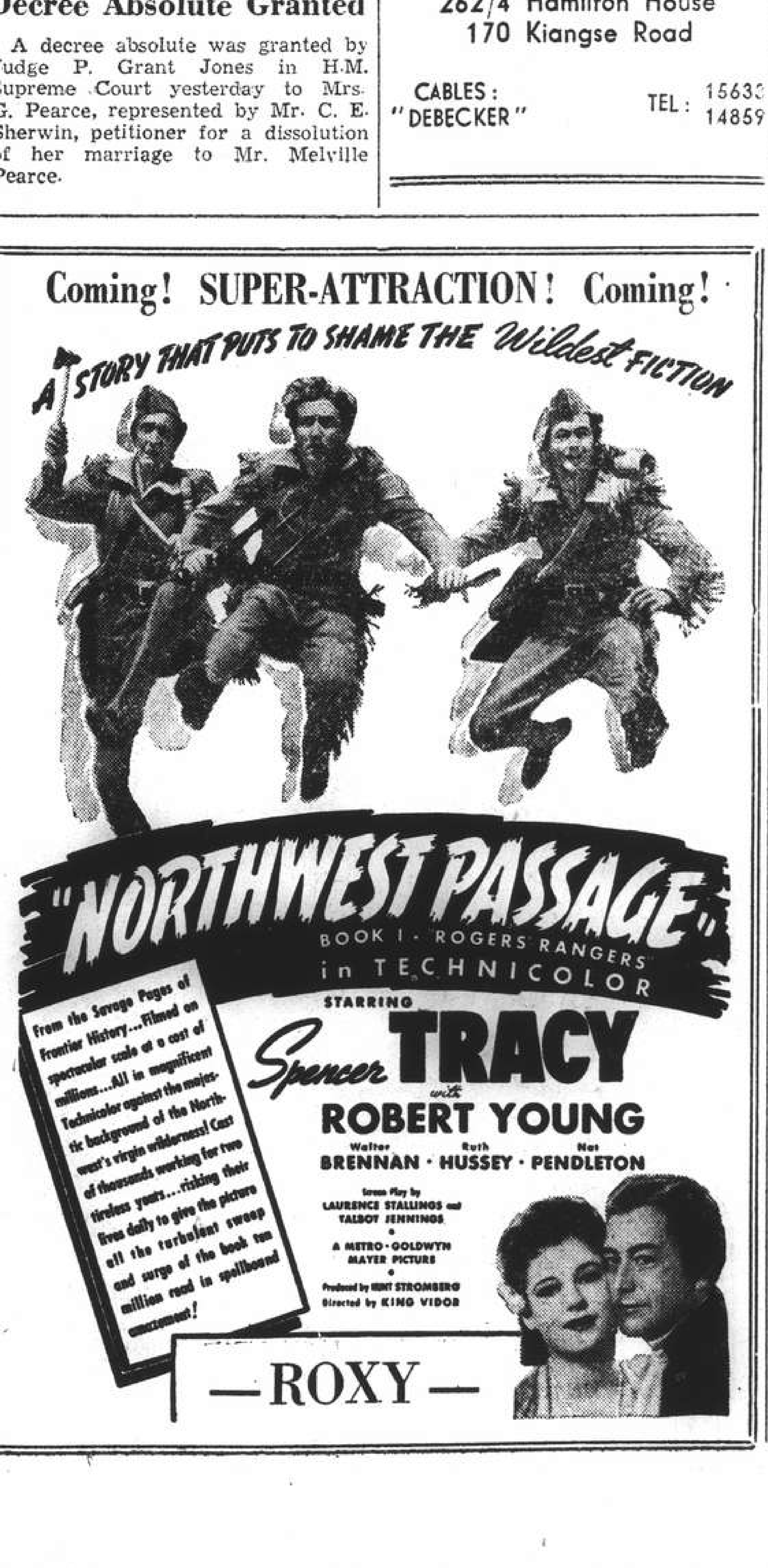

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Willkie May Make Trip to China

Republican Party Leader Refuses to Deny Report Of Possible Visit

Washington, Feb. 17.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, indicated yesterday that he was considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made of Britain.

Asked by newspapermen regarding rumours that he planned a trip to China, Mr. Willkie, defeated Republican Presidential nominee, said smilingly, "No definite decision has been reached."

Mr. Willkie added that he expected to return to "private practice of law in the near future."

He did not further amplify his intentions regarding the China trip.

Mr. Willkie recently returned from a visit to England, where he viewed the war situation and talked with prominent British officials as well as "the man in the street."

Following his return, he advocated to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the United States extend all possible aid to Britain, including "five or 10 destroyers monthly."

The Republican leader, while in London, told Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, that China was "fighting in the front line for Democracy" and he hoped America would do everything it could to back up that fight.—United Press.

New Instructions to Rice Market

Control Over Profits to Be Strengthened

The Shanghai Rice Market will have to carry out seven instructions given by the Settlement authorities in holding rice transactions in the market. It is learned that these new regulations which became effective yesterday will strengthen effective control over the rice situation here by the authorities by registering the actual amount of rice bought and sold and by limiting the time of fininshing transactions in the market so as to get rid of profiteering.

The market is being strictly supervised by the authorities and manipulators and profiteers are to be punished. The new regulations were discussed at a recent meeting of rice bodies here and it is learned that the Management Committee of the Market will assist the authorities to the fullest extent in carrying them out.

Meanwhile, the Chinese press is urging the authorities to check the legal profit (5 per cent.) allowed and it is alleged that at present rice is being sold at a price which will enable merchants to obtain a profit surpassing the official limit. It is alleged that the merchants will obtain a profit of $40 a ton although they would never confess to it. It is asserted that the possible worsening of the situation in the Far East will not affect transportation of rice to Shanghai from Thailand and Rangoon.

Labour Outlook Better As Strikers Return

Barbers, Cardboard Box Makers Resume Work

The strike situation in Shanghai took a turn for the better as barbers slowly returned to work yesterday. The labour dispute at the Chinese cardboard box factories was also settled, the workers promising to return to their jobs tomorrow morning.

The trouble at the United Chemical Industries, however, remained unsettled yesterday, the negotiations being at a standstill. It is reported that the strikers have demanded the reinstatement of seven dismissed employees, but that the management refuses to acquiesce to this demand.

Further trouble loomed as tanners, some 2,400 in number, made representations for an increase in pay and allowances. No agreement has yet been reached, but it is believed that S.M.P. Special Branch mediation will avert a strike.

The strike of some 5,000 cardboard box makers, employed by about five hundred small factories, has been satisfactorily settled and the workers will return to their jobs tomorrow morning. The original demand was for 50 per cent., but whether this had been granted in full or not remained unknown yesterday. According to Chinese reports, the managements have promised to increase their employees' wages.

Family of Four on Serious Charge

Tsai Ching-tsai, a private rickshaw puller, his brother and two other relatives, both women, faced the First Special District Court yesterday to answer a charge of inflicting serious bodily harm causing death. They were arrested by the Pootoo Road police on Sunday following an exchange of fisticuffs between members of the Tsai family and those of Yang Yi-cheng, 55, living under the same roof. Accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

They quarrelled over the removal of Tsai's rickshaw near the kitchen when Yang wanted to cook his morning meal. The Tsai brothers first quarrelled and fought with Yang's son and when old Yang himself came out to participate in the fight he was seriously injured his head colliding with a jar. He died later in hospital. The fight was staged in a house at No. 85 Lane 761 Toncquin Road.

Oil Mill Manager Robbed Of Large Sum

Almost $50,000 in cash fell to three Chinese highwaymen at 9.05 a.m. yesterday when they held up Mr. Chang Liu-ching, manager of the Ta Yu Yue Oil Mill, outside his office at 36 West Soochow Road.

The victim, carrying the money, was just entering his car when the three men, one of them armed with a mauser and two with pistols, appeared on the scene, held up his bodyguard and snatched the cash from him. They escaped through one of the alleyways in the vicinity.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to sail on her return trip to Kobe direct tomorrow morning at about 7 o'clock. The liner arrived here on Sunday morning, berthing alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **West Cusetta**, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is not due to enter port until this afternoon, slightly overdue. The freighter comes here from Seattle with a large shipment of general cargo for local discharge. She will tie up at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, left harbour on her return trip to the North yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, carrying mail and passengers. The vessel arrived here on Saturday morning, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 3.30, docking at the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, besides a quantity of general cargo, is due to sail on her return trip to Nagasaki direct this morning at 8.30. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, fast liner of the D.K.K., is due to enter port at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when she will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing on her return voyage to the north on February 20 at 9 a.m. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and 7.15 on Thursday morning, respectively.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay & Calcutta	From Karachi
M'bourne M — 25/2	Kasima M — 19/2
Matue M — 25/2	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Seattle
Dona A'rora — 21/2	Satartia 15/2 9/3
Vincent — 1/3	**From Yokohama**
From Los Angeles	Nitta M 12/2 3/3
Nitta M 24/1 3/3	**From Kobe**
Ningpo — 7/3	Taiyo M 24/2 26/2
K'kura M 10/2 10/3	**From Nagasaki**
From San F'cisco	S'hai M 19/2 20/2
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From Dairen	
Hotem M	19/2 21/2

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Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tatuta M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tisima M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
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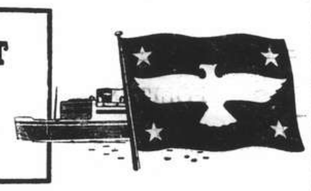

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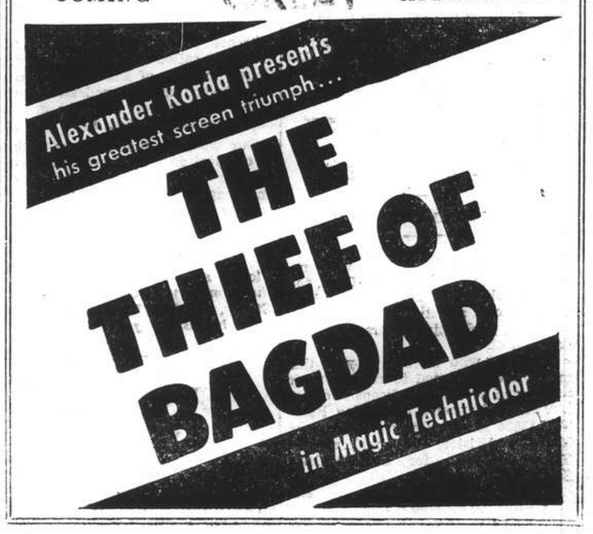

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine and cold weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, misty and cold, cloudy at times with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and along the Coast to the South of the Saddles.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 37.0 max. 47.0	min. 36.3 max. 41.7
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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1941 (23rd day of 1st moon)

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BIRTHS

HILL.—On February 16, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MURIEL (née Saker), wife of Clifford L. Hill, a son. 10683

ROZA.—On Sunday, February 16, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. LUIZ J. DA ROZA (née Garcia), a daughter. (Hongkong and Manila papers please copy.) -2398

DEATHS

EVANS.—On January 25, 1941, Captain G. A. EVANS, suddenly at sea. In remembrance, donations to be sent to the Central British War Fund. 10684

BJORDAL.—On February 15, 1941, at The Shanghai General Hospital, OLAF BJORDAL, Norwegian Chief Engineer, aged 56 years, domiciled at Eidsvaagneset per Bergen, Norway. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will take place at the Bubbling Well Chapel tomorrow, Wednesday, February 19, 1941, at 4 p.m.

BARRERA.—On Monday, February 17, 1941, at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, LEOPOLDO ROBERT BARRERA, aged 47 years, brother of Mr. A. L. Barrera, Mr. P. J. Barrera and Miss Annie Barrera. Associated with the Yokohama Specie Bank for 31 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Hongkong, Manila and Japan papers please copy.)

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FEBRUARY

18 Lomocks Light lit (1874)
18 H.M.S. Cossack rescued British prisoners from the Alimark (1940)

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

20 For. Y. Lecture "Classical Chinese Views on Influencing Character" by Mr. L. Tomkinson, at 9 p.m
21 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA 9
21 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road, continues to March 15
22 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Dance at Shanghai Race Club 9.30 p.m.
23 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 6.45
23 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
27 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3 p.m.
28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage, French Club 9.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 3
1 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
2 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
10 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.

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TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.—An alphabetical list of mercantile marine officers.

SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

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Meteorological Reports	Feb. 16 16.00	Feb. 16 21.00	Feb. 17 4.00	Feb. 17 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.17	30.20	30.18	30.28
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.22	—0.22	—0.10	—0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.09	+0.01	+0.08
Wind (direction)	N	WNW	WNW	NW/W
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	9.3	17.5	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.1°	42.6°	37.0°	37.4°
Humidity (per cent)	99	97	96	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.13	0.34	0.03	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 16	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	—0.21	30.26
Temp. min. 35.6° Max. 49.6°	42.6°	+5.1°	40.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	5.49	0.55	3.22

Time and Tide	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.34	6.33	6.31	6.30	6.29	6.28	6.27
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.43	17.44	17.45	17.45	17.46	17.47	17.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.31	1.32	2.29	3.22	4.11	4.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.45	11.34	12.26	13.21	14.16	15.13	16.11
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.20	16.25	17.10	5.16	7.06	8.20	9.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.50	8.47	9.58	11.30	12.56	14.00	14.52
H.W. Wusung Bar (day)	16.45	17.45	6.35	8.45	10.00	10.50	11.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.86	7.20	6.42	7.30	7.52	8.70	—

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in China with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and cold weather. Fresh north-north-westerly wind. Pressure normal and rising.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Indo-China	BX16.00	16.30
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